POSTAL HISTORY
of the
WORLD

Featuring the Edith M. Faulstich Collection

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
November 19th, 20th, 21st, 1973
At 10:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. Each Day
IN MEMORIAM

Edith M. Faulstich, 1907-1972

Mrs. Edith M. Faulstich, whose collection makes up the vast majority of lots in this auction was one of the world's foremost collectors of material devoted to the Postal History of the World. Her own title for the collection, "Saga of the Mails" is the best description that can be given, in a single phrase.

The collection has won innumerable awards including several Grand Awards and "Court of Honor" status in both National and International Exhibitions. Much of her original research has been published in the form of monographs on specialized subjects, such as the "Extra Courier" postmarks of Switzerland, the "Cito" marks of Europe and, at the time of her death she was engaged in writing an extensive, authoritative work on the Allied Operations in North Russia and Siberia of World War I.

To attempt to describe the contents of the collection would be an exercise in futility. The magnitude is overwhelming. The time period covered dates back to the writings on clay tablets in ancient Babylon or Assyria and progresses through the centuries up to present times.

She made so many friends through Philately with her warmth and generosity that her passing has left many of us with a feeling of sadness. But, consistent with her love of Philately and of her particular interests, it was her wish that when her time came, her collection should be distributed in such manner as to permit the greatest possible number of collectors to share in the many pieces she found so interesting.

We have made every effort possible to follow her wishes and the results of our labor are set forth in this catalogue which we hope may be a lasting memorial to her.

ROBERT A. SIEGEL
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NOVEMBER 19th, 20th, 21st, 1973

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Upon request, estimate of value furnished on any lots in this auction.
Our sales offer many covers, cancellations, varieties and other items for which there is no catalogue value or where catalogue value does not reflect the actual value. In order to assist our clients, we are placing a fair net valuation on such lots as a guide to bidders. The chart below will be used.

For example, E. IV means that our estimated net value on the lot is $30.00 to $40.00. Lots may actually realize more or less than our estimates, which are under no circumstances to be considered reserves but merely a guide to bidding.

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**ESTIMATES**

E. I  up to $10.00  E. IX $150.00 to $200.00
E. II $10.00 to $20.00  E. X $200.00 to $250.00
E. III $20.00 to $30.00  E. XI $250.00 to $350.00
E. IV $30.00 to $40.00  E. XII $350.00 to $500.00
E. V  $40.00 to $50.00  E. XIII $500.00 to $750.00
E. VI $50.00 to $75.00  E. XIV $750.00 to $1000.00
E. VII $75.00 to $100.00  E. XV $1000.00 to $2500.00
E. VIII $100.00 to $150.00  E. XVI over $2500.00
FIRST SESSION
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, 1973 — 10:30 A.M.

POSTAL HISTORY OF THE WORLD
EARLIEST FORMS OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

1 Babylonian or Assyrian Clay Tablet, Approximately 2x2x2”, with cuneiform writing & seals, in cameo; a corner removed shows it to contain another tablet with cameo writing, The whole comprising a “cover” with enclosure. The “cover” thousands of years old, was once broken so the contents could be read but has been neatly put together except for the piece which shows the contents. One of the world’s earliest complete “covers”. Matchless!

2 Babylonian or Assyrian Clay Tablet, Approximately 2½x2x1”, ovoid and with cuneiform writing all around, each segment separated by a vertical line; Wonderfully well preserved. Of great antiquity, a couple of thousand years old, at least

3 Babylonian or Assyrian Clay Tablet, Approximately 1½x1½x1½” Cuneiform writing well impressed all around. Broken and neatly put together. A marvelous Postal History piece of great antiquity; thousands of years old

4 Babylonian or Egyptian Seal, Made of tempered resin or baked clay, like a tube 1”x½” in diameter. Engraved with figures & cuneiform letters. When rolled over a piece of soft clay, all would appear in cameo, as the signature or special mark of some dignitary. Perfectly preserved

5 Egyptian Scarab Seal, Made of soft rock or baked clay, hole drilled through ends, like a bead. The top with scarab design, the bottom with intaglio design which, impressed in wax or clay would produce an ornamental seal. Perfect state of preservation

6 Stone Seal. Hole drilled through like a bead. Rounded except for bottom which is flat & has an intaglio Winged Horse cut into it. An interesting very early private seal

7 Moonstone Seal, Approximately 3½x3½”, ovoid with carved figures on flat surface. A very interesting old seal for wax or clay. Perfect state of Preservation

8 Papyrus Leaf, A well-preserved leaf of the Papyrus plant which grew in profusion on the banks of the Nile in Egypt. Its use for correspondence antedated the invention of paper, and superseded the cumbersome clay tablets

9 Egypt, Circa 162 A.D, Small portion of letter (5x5cm) neatly written in old Greek on piece of papyrus. In an excellent state of preservation (Photo)

LOTS ON VIEW NOVEMBER 12, 13, 16, 17
No Viewing November 14, 15 — Auction in Progress
Papyrus Letter, 6th Century, A.D. An irregular piece of papyrus with original letter in old Greek, carried by a courier of the Byzantine Empire whose signature appears at the bottom

Papyrus Letter, Large fragment of letter written on papyrus, Egypt, circa 850 A.D. Written in Coptic and has been translated to read “Give it to my beloved brother”. Fine example of how the papyrus was put in two layers so that the fibres crossed. Mounted between two pieces of glass. Well preserved

Egypt, circa 950 A.D., Complete letter written in Arabic on very old paper (3½x6”) Some erosion with several holes, typical of paper of such great age. Mounted between two pieces of glass and with a translation. An “Exhibition Piece” of utmost interest

COVERS OF GREAT AGE

14th-17th CENTURY

EUROPE AND MEDITERRANEAN AREAS

Because of the antiquity of these covers and their unusual uses, some carried by monks, some by military or private couriers, some by sea aboard old galleons we are offering them in chronological arrangement by date of use. Origin and destinations are given wherever possible. Special attention is called to the fact that in this group will be found examples of the earliest actual postal markings known.

The number of covers to and from Venice demonstrates how the Venetians dominated commerce during the period.

13 Folded Letter, 14th Century, to Venice, In Latin–Italian beautiful monastic calligraphy, from Padua 4 Sept. Year date not clear, “A little Gem” (Photo)

14 Grant Deed of Bishop Otto of the Monastery Church, dated July 26, 1304, in Latin, in form of a letter, giving property in Leyden (Holland) to Hubert, called Saase, Knight. Written on parchment and with parchment ribbon to hold it secure. Wonderful state of preservation considering it is over 650 years old

15 17 Oct. 1347, Famagusta, Cyprus Folded letter to Venice. Written in a medieval style on thick, strongly laid paper and with a neat Guild Mark on address side. Very Fine, especially for a 14th Century cover (Photo)

16 1358, Cividale, on letter to Venice. Medieval style writing, Clear date in docketing. On hand–made watermarked paper. Fine state of preservation

17 Jan. 1364, Candia (Crete) Date line on large folded letter addressed to Johann Delphino, who was Doge of Venice, 1356–61. Thick, laid paper. Remarkably Fine state of preservation

18 1387, French Monastery Letter, Written on parchment in “lingue d’oe” (The dialect of Languedoc, Southern France Fine monastic calligraphy & secured by strip of parchment through a slit & secured by a Red seal. Very Fine, on album page with full explanation of use

19 1389, Ecclesiastical Letter, Written in Latin in style of cloistered monks. Signed “Jacobinus” on the inside and “Johannes” on outside. The words “P. Port” (per post) are clear. Origin & destination not clear. A letter carried by a cleric in course of his duties. Excellent condition for a 14th Century letter

20 6 Oct. 1389, Cipro (Cyprus), Heading on folded letter to Venice, Guild Mark includes a Maltese Cross, which seems to link it to the Crusades but it is strictly a business letter in very old Italian. In addition to the Guild Mark there is an indecipherable marking at lower left resembling roots of tree. Excellent condition (Photo)
1390, Ecclesiastical Letter, In Latin, typical monk's calligraphy; carried by monks or clerics and of particular interest because each one added his own personal note to the address. There are seven such notes including original address. Unfortunately neither origin nor destination is decipherable. Internal flaws mended, Fine 14th century piece .......................... (Photo)  
1396, Parchment Letter in Latin, Monastic calligraphy. Origin & address indecipherable due to aging. Excellent example of security seal with parchment strip still intact in its slit Fine, in view of being over 550 years old ......  
1404, Spain to Venice, Neat folded letter in old Spanish calligraphy to Venice, Date translated 26 July 1404 on front and a wonderful example of the Guild Mark—a Merchant's marking which identified his letter and on the bales of goods he shipped. Very Fine & Striking .......... (Photo)  
1412, Tana, (Russia) to Venice, Believed to be the Second earliest cover known from Russia. Tana was a trading station on the River Don, near the Sea of Azov. Letter is in old Italian calligraphy. The Venetian traders must have brought their own writing paper as no paper mill was known in Russia before 1756. With a Guild Mark but eroded in corner into the mark otherwise Fine. A Postal History piece of great importance  
1414, Beyrount to Damascus, In Old Italian, beautiful calligraphy. With Crosses at and below address, invoking the favor of God for safe carriage. Very Fine  
1414, Damascus to Aman, Folded letter, Beautiful old Italian calligraphy, with Cross preceding address & curious curls at lower right. Very Fine  
1419, Gambino 1419, Hamburg to Alexandria letter in a fine old Spanish calligraphy. With wax seal holding piece of string, which was threaded through small holes & tied for security. Very Fine and of unusual interest  
1419, Candid (Crete) to Alexandria, Folded letter, Fine old Italian calligraphy; mysterious initials at lower corners. Very Fine, Rare usage  
1419, Venice to Alexandria, Long business letter, with Cross before address, invoking God's favor for safe carriage. Wax seal holding ends of string used to tie the letter together. Splendid state of preservation  
2 Feb. 1427, 16 Mar. 1429. Two folded letters from Mantova (Mantua) each with the Ducal Seal impressed Albino; the seals are different, the 1429 cover bit worn, other Very Fine  
Four Very Old Letters on Parchment, 1439, 1446, 1520, 1533. All appear to be of French origin, typical clerical calligraphy suggesting carriage by monks. One with security ribbon intact. Excellent condition in view of their great age  
25 Jan. 1454, Date line on merchant's letter, probably to Bologna, Splendid example of Guild Mark or sender's own identification pattern & vertical pen stroke to show postage paid. One internal edge worn, Very Fine  
1458, The World's First Postmark, Embossed seal of the Curadores Medio—lanum (Milan Courier) clearly impressed on merchant's letter with Guild Mark & Vertical pen stroke to show postage paid. From Milan in beautiful old Italian calligraphy on paper with curious watermark. The seal impression goes through the folds of the letter showing impress after sealing. Considered the world's first postmark. Very Fine ......................... (Photo)  
December, 1458, Folded letter, from Rome in beautiful old Italian, signed in Latin, Seal of Rome, with Crossed Keys embossed throughout the folded letter which has wax seal of The Badger Skin, in octagon, symbol of the Mounted Courier on flap used to seal the letter Very Fine & Rare; probably a postal marking ..................................................... (Photo)  
1458—59, Two folded letters, Geneva to Venice, Both with merchant's Guild Mark. One stained, other with ink eating through docketing. Very scarce from Switzerland at this period
17 May 1459, Date heading old French letter on parchment. Monastic style calligraphy. Security achieved by cutting a strip below the writing, then tying and fastening it with a wax seal. Fine condition for its over 500 years.

1459, Mantova (Mantua) Merchant's letter with curious Guild Mark, destination indecipherable, with vertical pen stroke and mysterious initials believed to be "Postage Paid" Very Fine (Photo).

July, 1459, Milano to Venice, Folded letter with Albino Ducal Seal "F. S." and Coat of Arms, impressed through the letter. Vertical pen stroke indicates fee paid Private post of Francisco Sporza, which carried commercial letters for a fee. Very Fine & Scarce.


1465, Folded Letter on Parchment, French Monastic Style calligraphy. Extensively docketed in different hands. Some elaborate signatures with fancy paraphs. Possibly carried by Monks and additions to letter made at each stop. Security of letter obtained by ribbons passed through slits. Excellent condition considering it is over 500 years old.


Tripoli, June 20, 1502, Dateline on folded letter to Damascus. Very old Italian calligraphy. Security achieved by string under wax seal and threaded through the letter. Very Fine.

1510, Beyrout to Tripoli, Small folded letter with original wax water and piece of string used to tie it for security. Very Fine.

1515 Circa, Bologna to Venice, Folded letter with "Uno", "Sol", "Do" (One Soldo) within three arms of a double-lined St. Andrew's Cross. An extremely early Postage Due marking, Very Fine (Photo).

French Parchment Document, dated 4 Avril 1540. Rolled into a scroll 19 inches wide and when unrolled is 5 feet 4 inches long. Written on three pieces of parchment, tied with string to join them. Beautifully inscribed in old Monastic calligraphy in an old form of French. There are many marginal notes in different handwritings and a number of endorsements on the back. An absolutely fascinating conversation piece from the early Renaissance in splendid state of preservation.

20 June 1573, French legal letter on parchment, old style calligraphy. Appears to be to Argentin, but this is not certain as the old handwriting is difficult to read. Unusually Fine condition, and probably carried by government or private courier.

6 December 1573, Date on ancient letter on heavy parchment. Written in a clerical style script, apparently in an old form of French or Italian. The presence of a Cross before docketing seems to indicate it was carried by a Monk. Remarkably Fine state of preservation, markings on back might just be a form of "cito".

9 July 1574, London to Zurich Letter in Latin to & from Church dignitaries. Addressed to "Tiguri" (the Latin name of Zurich). This may be an early Calvinist letter, since it was sent by the addressee's son. Exceptionally Fine & attractive (Photo).

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<td>1585, Tripoli to Aleppo, Folded Letter with a double St. Andrew’s Cross, to indicate it was to be mounted courier. A long diagonal probably indicates postage prepaid. Age toning at two edges. Fine</td>
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<td>9 Oct. 1590, Tripoli to Venice, folded letter with docketing “Received 4 Dec, 1590” with “St. Andrew’s Cross” pen marks for carriage by horsemen. The cover must have landed at a place where it would go overland to Venice. Other pen marks around the seal await explanation. Very Fine</td>
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<td>6 Nov. 1594, 9 Jan. 1595, Date lines on two old French folded letters, origin &amp; destination indecipherable. One has figures which may indicate postal charge. Very Fine</td>
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<td>1610, 1652, Two folded letters, French, each with ms. postal rate marks, 1610 to Nancy with “8”, 1652 to Montpelier with “2” Fine</td>
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<td>Florence, 1626, Early letter of condolence to The Duchess of Lorena, from her aunt, whose signature appears at lower right. Magnificent Wax seal of Christiana, Grand Duchess of Tuscany. With slits for the security ribbons. Very Fine &amp; Handsome</td>
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<td>1628, London to Tiguram (Zurich), Folded letter from a student to a professor at College of Zurich. A “P.S.” is translated “beyond hope and against custom the carrier is in a hurry to go to Zurich”. Very Fine</td>
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<td>29 Apr. 1639, Silk Thread Letter, Tiny folded letter, Security achieved by silk threads under wax seals, front &amp; back. This pretty cover with Green silk under Red seals on both sides, Very Fine &amp; Scarce</td>
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<td>French Silk Thread Letter, No year date, but correspondence indicates circa 1640. Red silk under wax seals, front &amp; back. Originally tied for security &amp; cut to open letter, Very Fine</td>
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<td>2 Feb. 1641 Silk Thread Letter, Aix, Date line on folded letter to La Roque. Brown silk thread under tiny wax seal. The silk thread (which is more like silk floss) is said to have been limited to royalty and only on special occasions, Fine</td>
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<td>Paris, 7 Nov. 1641, Date line on local letter, ms. “port 75” at lower left indicates postage paid, Fine</td>
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<td>Aux St. Esprit (France) 12 Nov. 1643, Tiny folded letter to “Madame de la Rocque, at la Rocque”. Silk threads under wax seals front &amp; back. Very slight age stains, Very Fine. Choice example of an early means to assure privacy. (Photo)</td>
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<td>Venice, 8 Aug. 1645, Letter on parchment from Francisco Rizzo, Doge of Venice, secured by lead seal, with Dogal imprint and Bishop with commissary on the other. The seal fastens a pieces of string passed through slits for security. The address is not clear but appears to be “Genesis” probably Latin for Genoa. The cover also bears “Cito”—an admonition for speed in delivery (See special section for “Cito” Covers). Bit aged, small tears, yet a terrific “Conversation Piece”</td>
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<td>Aleppo, the 20th March 1658, Date line on folded letter to London, Rec’d 13 Oct. 1658 “per ye Nathan, Q. D. C.” One of the rarely seen merchants’ letters in English. Very Fine</td>
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<td>1662, 1684, Two folded letters, French, each with ms. “3” rate Very early dates to show rate. Tiny, neat folded letters, Very Fine</td>
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**LOTS ON VIEW NOVEMBER 12, 13, 16, 17**

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Tiguri (Zurich) 23 Dec. 1666, Date line on letter in Latin to an illustrious professor of Theology at the University of Leyden in Holland; one of the oldest universities in Europe, Florid address & Red Crayon “X” probably representing 10 Stuyvers to be collected. Very Fine & Attractive .................................................. (Photo) E. V

Camp de Charles Roy, le 15 Juin 1667, Date line on military letter, probably from Belgium when ruled by Charles II of Spain. Beautiful calligraphy. Stated to be signed by Jean Baptiste Colbert, who was the subject of “The Man in the Iron Mask” in the Dumas novel. Splendid condition .......................................................................................................................... E. III

Dec. 1672 Holy Roman Empire, folded letter in Italian, from Val Lugano to Vienna, then considered to be in Hungary. (Both names in address) Very Fine .................................................................................................................................. E. III

17 July 1674, France, Small folded letter, in French to “Madame de la Roque at her home” (Free translation) with Silk Threads held by wax seal, on front & back. An early means to secure privacy, Minor aging, Very Fine .......................................................................................................................... E. V

27 Apr. 1690 Silk Thread Letter, French, to the Seneschal de Beauchaire. Pink silk threads under wax seal. This cover has the full uncut silk with piece of back seal still adhering. Outstanding example of this early security for letters .................................................................................................................. (Photo) E. VI

THE “CITO” COVERS

These are considered the first regular Special Delivery covers. The addition of “Cito” in one form or another was an indication that the letter be expedited to its destination.

This was a subject upon which Mrs. Faulstich wrote a monograph, based to some degree on her collection.

This service commenced in Italy and most “Cito” are found from there. This includes the early Italian governments such as The Venetian Republic. Among the Italian covers will be found the earliest recorded “Cito” covers. All “Cito” or “Subito” covers are scarce. Those used in countries other than Italy are exceedingly scarce and seldom seen, especially the Swedish “Feather” covers. We have grouped them as follows:

Italian origins, chronologically by date.

Others — alphabetically by countries of to-day and chronologically by date. Lastly, the Swedish “Feather” covers.

"CITO" COVERS — ITALY

October, 1450, Date on folded letter, from Milano, to Crefagnana (?) with “Cito Cito” below address. This is believed to be the earliest dated “Cito” cover on record; previous were two 1462 covers. Very Fine and of great Postal History Importance .................................................. (Photo) E. IX

12 May 1457, Date line on folded letter of the Duke of Modena & Reggio, addressed to “Captain of the King” “per Posta Subito” below address; the earliest recorded use of this “Special Delivery” marking, (The “Subito”) Gorgeous large Ducal Seal, with Coat of Arms. Very Fine, A Great Historic Cover .................................................................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

10 Mar. 1462, Folded letter to a General, origin & destination not decipherable. At bottom “Cito, City, Volante, die-noch” (Hurry, Hurry, Fly by Day & Night) followed by a Cross & “postali” (By the Post.) This is the second earliest dated “Cito” cover on record. Very Fine and a great Postal History Rarity .................................................. (Photo) E. VIII
Venice, 14 Nov. 1464, Letter on thick parchment from the Doge to Ancona. "Cito" four times, within large "C" & four triangles drawn to represent four stirrups to indicate four changes of horses to reach destination. Outside quite toned, Inside, clean & fresh. Very early "Cito" cover E. VIII


Ferrara, 25 Dec. 1506, Military Letter to The Royal Regiment, with "Regy Subito" (Speed the Royal Letter). Signed by "Sigismundus, Esten" and with his personal seal. Very Fine, Very Rare and unusual Postal History Cover (Photo) E. VII

20 Oct. 1510 Folded letter to Treviso, "Cito" Five times within large "C" and Five "Stirrups" to show changes of horse. With flap for sealing intact both sides. Very rarely found in this state. An Ideal "Cito" cover (Photo) E. VI

22 Apr. 1514, Padua to Venice, Long letter to The Council of Ten. Six "Cito" within large "C", Four "Stirrups" and a large "Gallows" With fine, well-impressed wax seal, Very Fine E. VIII

From the Camp, 1 Sept. 1514, Date line on folded letter to The Council of Ten, Venice, Three "Cito" & Three "Citissimo" within large "C" & four "Stirrups" for four changes of horses. Coat of Arms in wax seal. Very Fine (Photo) E. VI

7 Jul. 1514, Campo del Brentela to The Council of Ten, Venice, Long Military letter written on the field of battle Four "Cito" within large "C", Five "Stirrups" for horse changes & Three well-drawn "Gallows" to warn against delaying the mail. Fine, One of the most important "Cito" covers known (Photo) E. IX

1514 Folded Letter, Origin & destination undecipherable but with clear Fideleto Citto, the sender expressing faith it will be carried at utmost speed, Fine (Photo) E. V

28 Aug. 1515, Campo da Abattia (near Milan) to Venice, A very important military letter to The Doge, Special handling indicated by Six "Cito" incl. a "Citissimo" within large "C" & Six "Stirrups" for horse changes, certainly a fore-runner of the Pony Express. Very Fine (Photo) E. VII

January, 1515, Folded letter to The Council of Ten, Venice, "Cito" twice (error of spelling) over a "C". Neat, fresh cover, Very Fine (Photo) E. VI

Padua, 7 June 1515, Folded letter to The Council of Ten, Venice. "Cito" three times & "Citissimo", Three "Stirrups" to show changes of horse and a Gallows to warn of the fate of anyone hindering the mail. Very Fine, an ideal "Cito" cover (Photo) E. VII

14 June 1515, Folded letter (to or from Verona) Appears to be a military letter. Three "Cito" within large "C". Slight aging, Very Fine E. V

2 Nov. 1516, Vicenza to Venice, To The Council of Ten, Six "Cito" incl. two "Citissimo" in large "C" and a large "Gallows" warning. Handsome wax seal. Very Fine E. IV

Bassano, 25 Apr. 1528, Date line on long folded letter to Venice. "Cito" twice, within large "C". Some breaks on internal folds. Very Fine E. V

1528, Two folded covers to Venice, one with "Cito" twice within large "C", other "Cito" three times. One a full letter from Bassano. Fine E. VI

Padua, 12 May 1528, Folded cover, to Council of Ten, Venice with four "Cito" & one "Citissimo" within large "C" Very Fine (Photo) E. V

Di Galea (By Ship) 30 Mar. 1549, Date line on clerical letter to Odenza. "Subito" three times near end of letter and "Presto" three times on the cover. A very unusual variant of "Cito" Very Fine & Rare (Photo) E. VI
88 □ Verona, 10 May 1555, Folded letter to The Council of Ten at Venice. “Cito” three times at bottom. Letter closes with Nostre Litere fati presto, epressio, cito, cito” (Sent with utmost speed) Sealed with curious cuneiform wax seal. One of the most unusual “Cito” covers on record. Very Fine


90 □ 18 Aug. 1568, Folded letter to Venice, apparently from Bologna. Speedy delivery asked for with “Subito” (which is a misspelling of “Subito”), meaning “Hurry up”, Very Fine

91 □ 5 Dec. 1568, Folded letter to Venice, Speedy delivery asked for with two “Subito” (another misspelling of “Subito”) or “Hurry up”. Very Fine

92 □ 1587, Asolo to Venice, “At the inn of St. Apostella.” folded letter with three “Subiti” for haste. Four lines on back indicate payment of postage by four coins, probably “soldi”. Slight age stain. Fine

93 □ 1587, Asolo to Venice, Same address as preceding lot, with three “Subito” and six lines at seal to show payment of six coins for postage. Minor aging. Fine

94 □ The Palace, 23 Dec. 1764, official letter on parchment to The Mayor of Verona from Aloysius Moncenigo, Doge of Venice. “Cito” three times as admonition to speed delivery. Security obtained by string passed through holes and secured by lead seal with names & insignia of the Doge. Very Fine & Interesting

“CITO” COVERS — OTHER THAN ITALY

CENTRAL EUROPE

95 □ 1525, Cito, Cito–issimo, Cito, enclosed in a fancy “C” on old German 1525 official folded letter, with “Dienst” From Innsbruck, signed “Ferdinand” (Archduke of Austria) Rather worn & internal tears, but of important historic interest

96 □ 1548, Hungary to Trieste, A Royal Letter, in German script and with florid address in Gothic letters. The letter bears the personal signature of Ferdinand I, King of Hungary & Bohemia & son-in–law of the Holy Roman Emperor Charles V. With three “Cito” within large “C” Very Fine, A Rare & Magnificent cover

97 □ 20 July 1611, Folded Letter to Linz, Austria, signed by a Church pastor. “Cito” as part of a bold flourish & with religious seal of the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) Very Fine

98 □ Linz (Austria) 28 April 1632, Florid German address to an important personage. “Cito” Three times within “C” next to fancy arabesque. Very Fine, Choice example of “Cito” usage

99 □ 20 Apr. 1662, Date on folded letter in Old German, with very extensive address. Haste indicated by “Cito, Cito, Citissimo Cito” Very Fine

100 □ 20 Sept. 1714, Saxony to Switzerland, Curious address on long, messy folded letter, with ms. rate marks, some deleted as letter was forwarded & additional postage charged. “X20X” & “Cito, Cito” but it still took until Oct. 10 to reach addressee. Fine

101 □ 2 Aug. 1765, Originating “Von Inn” (Innsbruck, Austria?) to Augsburg, (Bavaria) Folded letter with “Cito” and with “Tick–Tack–Toe” mark at top. Fine, Very unusual

102 □ 9 Nov. 1808, Date line on letter to Thal, Switzerland, addressed to a Baron & with “Cito Cito”. Letter with enclosures, including a bill for food, Fine
BELGIUM, FRANCE, NETHERLANDS

105 ✱ De Termonde (Dendermonde) Belgium 28 Jul. 1723. Ms. pmk. & rating on folded letter in Flemish to Nieupport. “Cigo” twice (Flemish for “Cito”) Some internal faults, Fine & unusual .......... E. IV

106 ✱ “A” in Red Circle (Antwerp, Belgium) on 4 May 1777 folded Dutch letter to Helst; “Squiggle” at top & “Sito, Sito” at bottom for speed in delivery. This marking is rare from Belgium, though it was not then an independent nation. Very Fine .......... (Photo) E. IV


108 ✱ 4 Jan. 1743, D’Avanche to St. Saforin, France. Letter folded to resemble an envelope, ms “14” rate and “cito, cito” lower right corner, Fine .......... E. III

109 ✱ Tournay, 9 Sept. 1753, Red Str. Line pmk. & date line on folded letter in French to Ghent (Gand) Belgium. “Sitote” (for “Cito”) lower left. Tear through “Sitote” otherwise Fine, late use of the mark .......... E. III

110 ✱ Den Hagen, 28 May 1761, Date line on folded letter to Amsterdam, with “3S” rate mark in circle, Excellent strike. “Sito” three times at bottom, Very Fine and Very Rare .......... (Photo) E. VI

GREECE, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND

111 ✱ 1697, Greece to Venice, Folded letter in Greek script, “Cito” in Greek within large “C”. The “Cito” mark also appears in the letter. Very Fine & Scarce .......... E. V


113 ✱ 1791 Switzerland, Bern to undecipherable address. Series of “Squiggles” & “Citto, Cito” Internal faults. Fine, “Cito” covers from Switzerland are scarce .......... E. V

SWEDISH “FEATHER” COVERS

The feather embedded in the wax seal implied that the letter “fly” to its destination. These are in the same category as the “Cito” covers. Such covers received priority and are thus classed as “Special Delivery”. All “feather” covers are very scarce. Most were limited to military couriers.

114 ✱ Swedish Feather Cover, Folded cover, circa 1802, White Feather embedded in Black seal (but was previously used in a Red seal) Elaborate “Squiggles” & instructions to expedite the letter. Very Fine .......... E. VII

115 ✱ Swedish Military Mail, 14 May 1807, Kanby to Uppsal, White feathers embedded in wax seal. Military requisition with “squiggles” (said to symbolize the triple crowns) and endorsed “To be carried by soldier No. 100, Kihl.” Very Fine .......... (Photo) E. VII

116 ✱ Swedish Feather Cover, 1807 docket on folded cover, non-military use. Black feather embedded in Red Seal. Set of “squiggles” on back. One school of thought about these marks is that they indicate postage paid or exempt from postal fees; Very Fine .......... (Photo) E. VII
Sweden Feather Cover, 13 April 1809, Military orders, Feather under wax seal to assure rapid delivery. “Fort, Fort” (Cito mark) in large caps. to “speed” the letter, Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo)

Sweden Military Mail, Feb. 26, 1811 Royal Military Orders, Broad White Feather embedded in ornate wax seal. “To go by soldiers & “vacante rotan”. Very Fine, Choice example of this early form of Special Delivery (Photo)

1813, Feather Sealed Letter, 5 Nov. 1813, with White Feather embedded in wax seal. Sent from Glåborg to Quille Garad, “Squiggles” below address & instructions “to be carried by Express Mail.” Very Fine (Photo)

1813, Feather Sealed Letter, 20 Nov. 1813, with Gray feather embedded in wax seal. “Squiggles” below address and with instructions to be sent “Express” by a postman riding a horse. Very Fine & Scarce. The feather an implication that the letter should “fly” to its destination

Swedish Feather Cover, 8 Sept. 1840, Folded cover, with Three Feathers under wax seals. Extensive military address. Very late use of this “Speed” symbol, Very Fine

THE EVOLUTION OF THE ENVELOPE

THE EVOLUTION OF THE ENVELOPE, A Specialized collection of 37 covers from the old parchment scrolls, self-tied strips of parchment up to 1850, when the envelope was well developed. The oldest cover in the collection is a parchment from France of 1478, there is another French parchment with the original strips still threaded through the security slits. There are letters folded to resemble envelopes; there are several types of hand cut envelopes and there are examples of experimental patents for envelopes, with various devices used to seal them. All are European, with France, Germany, Italy and Great Britain represented. Mounted and written-up on album pages and making a well integrated collection of exhibition stature

FRANCE

AUTOGRAPHS

Louis Joseph de Bourbon, Autograph on military letter dated Paris, 8 April 1762, to Marshal de Moncey, “au l'armee du Bas Rhin” (Army of the Lower Rhine). He was Prince de Conde and a close relative of Louis XV. Letter enclosed in hand-made envelope which has sealed tears. Letter is Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo)

Louis XVI, King of France, Autograph on 1788 Military Order, promoting an officer to Captain in a Regiment of the Swiss Guards. Addressed to the Colonel of the Regiment. Sent by Courier and slit for the Royal Sealing ribbon. Very Fine, A Spectacular piece

Napoleon, Autograph “N” (Customary signature) as Emperor & King on 12 Nov. 1811 Military letter, approving request of Gen. Poncet for two months leave with pay. Splendid, Fresh condition

J.(ean) Bernardotte, Autograph as Marshal of France on 1804 military letter, (two pages separated) Sent as Commandant of “Armee de Hanover” with Red two line handstamp “Bau GI., Arm. D’Hanover”. In 1810 Napoleon made him King of Sweden, founding the present Royal Dynasty. Magnificent Historical Document with only minor flaws

Napoleon III, Autograph on holograph note to a cousin, headed “Palais de St Cloud, le 13, jor ’69. High quality stationery embossed with the Royal Crest. Very Fine

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## FRENCH CIVILIAN COVERS, 1720-1851

*(Arranged Chronologically)*

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147  Service Du Roi, Struck twice, once in Red Oval, once in Black Circle, "Affranchi Par Etat" Two lines in Bright Red, 1832 folded letter on Royal Stationery. Very Fine, Reign of King Louis Philippe, "The Citizen King" (Photo)

148  Asnieres, Str. Line Script pmk. on 1840 Pictorial Letter Sheet, richly colored, Young lady at prayer. Tear on address side neatly mended. Very Fine appearance


151  1853, 25c Pale Lilac, Napoleon Card Proof, Used as postage on Aug. 1895 cover to Switzerland, Geneva Backstamp, Very Fine and Most Unusual

FRENCH DEPT. NUMBER POSTMARKS 1792-1827

152  French Str. Line Numbered Postmarks, Collection of 81 diff., 1792-1827. At the outbreak of the French Revolution there were 83 Departments in France, each with its own postal number. This collection lacks only two, #1 & #51. All others are present and, generally in beautiful condition. Clear strikes. A choice collection of inestimable Postal History value & interest

153  Collection of 30 Str. Line Number Postmarks, Napoleonic & Post-Napoleonic period to around 1830's. All diff. as to names or types. Several with accessory markings. Excellent condition, many scarce, An excellent nucleus in this field

FRENCH DEPT. NUMBERS ADDED AFTER THE ORIGINAL 83

154  84 Annecy, (France) Dept. of Mont Blanc, the first conquered dept. in Savoy. ms. "Service De Gendarmerie Imperial" Part of folded letter, small holes eroded. Very Scarce

155  89 Avignon (France) A department formed after the original 83. Gorgeous strike on 1799 folded letter to Bordeaux, Extremely Fine

156  99 Thonon (Swiss-French border) French Occ'n Bold Str. Line on 1813 folded letter to Munster, Very Fine

157  99 Cluses (Swiss-French border) French Occ'n, Light Str. Line on 1807 folded letter, Fine, Scarce

158  99 Bonneville (Swiss-French border) French Occ'n. Clear Str. Line on 1803 Official letter, Very Fine

159  Collection of 42 Stampless Covers, Str. Line pmks. Virtually all 18th Century incl. some in Revolution period. Wide var. of towns, nearly all diff. with ms. rates. Many interesting usages. Most are clear strikes & Very Fine

160  Sixteen Stampless Covers, Most with special pmks. incl. "Petit Post, Bordeaux", Three "P" in Triangle, Varied types "P. P." (Port Paye), Red "Autrique Par Huninque" etc. incl. couple of interesting letters. Fine Lot
BALLOON POST — 1870


163 ▲ Ballon Monte, ms. on thin blue envelope, Contemporary 20c postage. “Paris, 7 Nov. ’70” pmk., Ballon “Le Gironde” to Dinard, forwarded to St. Malo. Very Fine ........................................... (Photo) E. IV

164 ▲ (Balloon Post), Tissue paper folded letter, 20c contemporary postage, “Paris, 15 Nov. ’70” pmk. Ballon “General Uhrick” to Belley. Date line states “29th day of the siege”, Very Fine ........................................... (Photo) E. IV

165 ▲ 1870, Balloon Cover, Balloon “Ville d’Orleans, 23 Nov. 1870, which was blown out at sea and landed off the coast of Norway. Addressed to London, with 2 Dec. ’70 receiving pmk. Ink has run a bit from immersion. Contained a “Lettre–Journal De Paris” which accompanies the cover. A fine research story of the flight and drop into the sea is included. An outstanding Balloon cover ........................................... (Photo) E. VII


FRENCH OCCUPATION COVERS (Civilian)

167 ▲ Germany, French Occupation, L’Allemagne, Bold Str. Line, on 1779 folded letter to Lyon. Enclosure of sample of pale green silk; Lyon, then and now, center of French silk industry. Very Fine ........................................... E. III

168 ▲ D’Hollande, Bold Str. Line on folded letter headed “Copenhagen, 8 Nov. 1796", Transit pmk. used while under French control in early Revolution–ary period, used to Bordeaux. Very Fine ........................................... E. III

169 ▲ 124 Aurich (Netherlands) French Adm. 3 Sept. 1812, to Norden, Very Fine, Scarce ........................................... E. III


171 ▲ 100 Mayence (Germany) French Occ’n. 1807 envelope to Genoa, “11” rate. Bit worn, Scarce ........................................... E. II

FRENCH ARMY POSTMARKS

Arranged alphabetically by “Armies” and chronologically, covering the pre-revolutionary era, through the revolution, the Napoleonic campaigns and the post-Napoleonic period.

Students of history know the extent of French domination of Europe which was finally terminated at Waterloo, 1815.

We have made special sections of the Napoleonic occupation of Egypt and of the French control, military and civilian, of Italy. The latter will be found under Italy.

ARMY OF THE ALPS

172 ▲ Armee Des Alpes, Clear Str. Line on 1793 folded letter from a soldier to his father. Interesting comment. Fine, Scarce pmk ........................................... E. III

173 ▲ G’nl. Com’r La 2nd Division, De L’armee des Alpes, Bold Script hand–stamped, two lines on 1793 printed letterhead, Signed by “Dours” Genl. in Chief, Very Fine, Very Scarce ........................................... (Photo) E. IV
FRANCE — WEST COAST

Arms were maintained along the entire West Coast of France both to
defend against possible invasion and for a contemplated invasion of Britain.

176 ✡ Port Paye, Arm. D'Angleterre, Clear Str. Line pmk. Two oval cachets of
the Major General; detached 1798 Official letter headed "Rouen", with
two censored cut-outs. This military unit was set up to defend the coast
while Napoleon embarked on his conquest of Egypt. Very Fine & Scarce

177 ✡ Armee Des Cotes, Bold Str. Line, Script “Gl. de la arm'e des cotes” on
folded cover, circa 1795. Extremely Fine & Scarce (Photo)

178 ✡ Arm. Des C'tes Brest, Bold Str. Line, Script "Gl. de l'arm. des cotes de
l'Ocean." Military letter signed by Gen. in Chief Hendonville; letter
nicked, Very Fine cover with scarce markings

179 ✡ 4E Div. Aemee De L'Ouest, Bold Two Lines, Small three line “Represent-
ment Du Peuple France" Oval cachet on back. Part of pictorial letter-
head accompanies. Small part of address bleached, otherwise Very Fine &
Scarce (Note error “AEMEE”) This army was poised for a planned
invasion of England which never took place (Photo)

180 ✡ Ie Div. Armee De L'Ouest, Two lines, Clear strike on 1793 Military
letter, Printed letterhead, endorsed "Transport pr courier Militaire", Fine,
Scarce

181 ✡ Armee Des Cotes, Clear strike with additional script handstamps of the
Generals at Brest and at Cherbourg, oval cachet on back On Official
letter, 1794 after the division into two units. hence the two Generals'
franks. Letter has piece out, Cover Very Fine & Rare

GRAND ARMY

Covers bearing Grande Armee postmarks may be found originating at
points all over Europe. There was no fixed area of operations.

182 ✡ Grande-Armee, Bold Str. Line in Blue on 1806 folded letter “Caleseime"
(Karlheim, Germany?) to St. Denis. Very Fine, the Str. Line Very Scarce
in Blue (Photo)

183 ✡ No. 55, Grande Armee, Bold Str. Lines in Red on envelope to Paris, Red
Backstamp “Aug. 26, 1813” Used during period of Napoleon’s retreat
from Russia. Very Fine

184 ✡ No. 10, Grande-Armee, No. 45 Grande-Armee, Two covers, Black &
Red Str. Line, respectively; the first a letter from an Italian Conscript
in Napoleon’s Army; other from an officer in Italy to his wife, at Frank-
fort on Main. Both Very Fine, Red pmk. Rare

185 ✡ Grande Armee, Five covers, 1808-1813, with Nos. 4, 16, 26, 28, 43. #26
in Black, others Red. Letters originating Italy, France & Germany, Fine-
Very Fine lot

186 ✡ No. 1, Grand Force, Two lines struck on both sides of April 1801 folded
letter on Official stationery of the notorious political prison of Mazas.
Very Fine & Rare

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MISCELLANEOUS SMALL ARMY GROUPS
(These are all Rare!)

187 ☧ Armee de Contade, ms. pmk. & rate on 1759 folded letter to an officer with “A L’Armee du Bas Rhin” Very Fine .................................................. E. III

188 ☧ De L’Armee de Lamoselle, ms. pmk. on folded letter headed “de Levant Arasbac 1 May 1734” to St. Ambroise, Languedoc. ms. rate mark, Very Fine Military letter of the Turkish War, Very Scarce .................................................. E. IV

189 ☧ Armee Revolutionnaire Du Midi, Clear 3–line pmk. on 1793 folded letter. Slight age toning. Fine example of one of the Very Rare Revolutionary Army postmarks ........................................................................ (Photo) E. IV

190 ☧ A: De: Soubis, Str. Line pmk., 1758 folded letter, with long military address to Strasbourg, Lorraine. Curious fold puts address in two parts when opened. Fine, Very Scarce pmk. of the Seven Years War .................................................. E. III

191 ☧ Armee de Soubise, Two folded letters, ms. pmks., 1759 to a high officer at Francfort (sic), sent via Alsace. Same correspondence with interesting comment. Two choice “Seven Years War” covers ........................................................................ E. III

FREE FRANKS OF HIGH FRENCH MILITARY GROUPS

192 ☧ Com’en de le marine et des colonies, Two lines in Red Script on 1794 Official printed letterhead. Franchise handstamp on back, in Double circle. Internal oily stain, Very Fine appearance. Rare markings .................................................. E. IV

193 ☧ Com’on de borg ’on et du mouv’t Des armees de Terre, Two lines in Script, Oval pictorial cachet on back of neat folded letter circa 1795 Very Fine & Scarce ........................................................................ (Photo) E. IV

194 ☧ Com’on de long’on et du mouv’t des armees de Terre No. 1, Script two lines. Oval cachet on back of folded cover, circa 1795. Very Fine ........................................................................ E. III

195 ☧ General Command’t La 17e Divis’n Militaire, Two lines, tiny caps. Clear strike on 1800 Official letter, Oval 17th Division cachet on back; signed (Gen). Lefebvre, later made Marshal, by Napoleon. Very Fine ........................................................................ E. IV

196 ☧ No. 1, Corps D’Observation, 1801 letter Official stationery, headed “Florence” (Italy) Bit aged, Fine & Very Scarce ........................................................................ E. IV

197 ☧ Postes, Corps Legislatie, Two Lines in Red, on 1804 folded letter to Casal, District of Marengo (Italy) Red oval cachet on back. Fine, Rare marking ........................................................................ (Photo) E. IV

198 ☧ Postes Corps Legislatif, Two lines, Bold strike, Partly clear Red Script handstamp of the Imperial University on printed 1809 letterhead, letter signed by the Grand Master of the University. To the head of University of Turin with Red Script handstamp & Imperial Coat of Arms on the back. Fine, Very Unusual ........................................................................ E. III

BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS

199 ☧ Ar. De Flandre, on home–made envelope. 1708 letter describes Battle of Oudenarde, July 17, 1708 in the War of the Spanish Succession. Cover a bit worn, Fine historic letter. Very Rare ........................................................................ E. IV

200 ☧ Ar. De Flandre, Str. Line, trifle blurry, on home–made envelope. Several rate marks in ink & crayon, addressed to Grison (Switzerland) Bit worn, Rare dated circa 1707, time of War of the Spanish Succession ........................................................................ E. IV

201 ☧ D’on E, Arme, Sambre Et Meuse, Bold Red Str. Lines on 1795 folded letter headed “Aix Libre” to Brussels. Small part of letter missing, cover Very Fine ........................................................................ (Photo) E. III

FRENCH OCCUPATION OF EGYPT

206 Egyptian Campaign, 1798–99, Rosette, Bold Str. Line, on folded letter to General in Chief Kleber, Cairo, Very Fine, “Rosette” is the place where the famous “Rosetta Stone” was found, the Key to translating the ancient Egyptian writing. Rare ................................................. (Photo) E. VII

207 Rosette, Bold Str. Line pmk. on 1799 folded letter to General in Chief, Cairo. Signed “Bertaina” to Gen. Destaing of historic renown. Small internal nicks where seal was broken, Very Fine & Rare .......... (Photo) E. VI

208 Egyptian Campaign, Le Caire, Bold Str. Line pmk. on folded cover to Alexandria, Military mail franked by Gen. Bertaina. Internal tears mended, Fine & Rare .................................................. (Photo) E. VI

209 Egyptian Campaign, Alexandria, Bold Str. Line pmk. on folded Military cover to Cairo, Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. VI

210 Egyptian Campaign, Benesouef, Bold Str. Line in Wine Red, on Oct. 20, 1800 folded letter to Cairo, Very Fine, Scarce small P. O. .... (Photo) E. VII

211 Egyptian Campaign, Siouth, Bright Red Str. Line on 30 Dec. 1800 folded letter to Cairo. Very Fine & Scarce ........................................ (Photo) E. VI

GERMANY, AUSTRIA, HUNGARY

212 Three Fascinating Covers relating to the French Army in Hungary, Nov. 1771 “de prague”, April 1774 “De dad en Hongrie”, the third to the writer of the others with elaborate Hungarian address and detailed routing. Covers worn, but contents are of exceptional interest historically ............ E. V


215 Arm. D’Allemagne, No. 1, No. 3, Two folded letters, Red Str. Line pmks. “No. 1” to Italy with additional “U.F.” (Uffizio Francesse) Fine–Very Fine, Scarce usages .................................................. E. V

216 Arm. Du. B. Rhin, Bold Str. Line on 1758 folded cover to Paris, Very Fine, Early date, Scarce ................................................................. E. V

217 Arm. Du B. Rhin, Two folded letters, Str. Line pmks. 1758, both to Le Marquis de Langeron, one to his home in Paris, other to his chateau, routed via Paris & Lyon. Very choice covers of the Seven Years War which cost France Canada ......................................................... E. III

218 Arm. D’Allemagne, Bas. Rhin, Two Str. Line pmk. on 1759 folded letter from military camp to Condom. Very interesting content. Cover bit worn, Scarce pmk. ........................................................................ E. II

219 Armee Du Bas Rhin, Str. Line pmk. 1795 military letter, Fine .................. E. III

221  4E, D’on, Arm. L’Danube, Bold Str. Lines on 1800 folded letter. Small parts of letter missing, Fine ................................................ E. III


223  B’au G’, Armee D’Hanovre, Bold Red pmk. on 1803 Military letter, printed letterhead. Very Fine & Scarce ................................................................. (Photo) E. IV

224  B’au G’al, Arm. D’Hanovre, Two lines in Red, 1805 folded letter Bit aged, Fine ................................................................. E. III

225  Arm. De Mayence, Bold Str. Line on 1798 folded letter to Geneva. Very Fine, Rare, this army was a separate unit for barely a year ................................ (Photo) E. V

226  Fre Div., Armee De La Moselle, Bold two Str. Lines Official letter headed “Saarguemines” 1794, signed (Gen.) Lagrange, Internal soiling. Very Fine ................................................. E. III


228  3’E D, Arm. Du Rhin, Bold Str. Line on folded letter from London, 20 Aug. 1799, to Iverdun. This may be a blockade-run cover across the English Channel when Napoleon was in control of most of Europe, Very Fine ................................................. E. IV

229  Etat Major Gen’al, De Le’Armee Du Rhin, Two Str. Lines, Bold Strike on official Headquarters letter head, 16 Fructidor 8 an (1800) headed Augsburg (Bavaria) to Uberlingen (Baden) Very Fine, Rare ........ (Photo) E. VI

230  No. 39, Arm. Du Rhine, Two lines, in Red, on envelope, addressed to a Baroness. Letter, headed “Freibourg. 16 Feb. 1808” The envelope is hand-made and is very early. Elaborate wax seal on back has caused minor stain. Rare postmark in unusual usage ....................... (Photo) E. IV

MEDITERRANEAN OPERATIONS

231  Armee De Corse (Corsica) Fairly clear Str. Line on 1769 folded letter, also another 1769 letter only from same correspondence. Rather worn & reinforced but extremely interesting content ................................................ E. III

232  Mahon, (Minorca) ms. pmk., 1758 folded letter to an officer with “L’Armee De Soubise” Written after French occupation but before military operation. This was a time when France was heavily involved in Canada, Very Fine & Scarce ................................................................. E. III

233  De Mahon (Minorca) 1758 folded letter, ms. pmk. & rate to Rennes, France. Letter signed by the Comte de Lannion. Very Fine cover of the French occupation ................................................................. E. III

NETHERLANDS

(As Republic of Batavia)

This was set up by the French where the army was in control. It was in existence as a “Republic” for a very short time and all such covers are scarce.

234  D’on A, Hollande, Troupes Foises, Bold Two line pmk. on 1800 official folded letter, with “Republique Batave” in heading. Blue Military cachet on back. Small part of address bleached out, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce (Photo) E. IV

235  Hollande, Troupes Fr’cees, Two lines in Red, Clear strike on 1800 folded letter, Official printed letterhead & oval cachet of Commissionaire of War on back. Used during the short-lived Republic of Batavia, which was always under French control. Very Fine & Scarce ....................................... (Photo) E. IV
SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

Napoleon controlled Spain and Portugal, placing his brother Joseph on the Spanish Throne. French occupation of Portugal was merely nominal for the French fleet was defeated at Trafalgar by Lord Nelson and the British, under Sir Arthur Wellesley (later the Duke of Wellington) invaded Portugal in the Peninsular War.

236 ☐ B'au G'al, Arm. De Portugal, Two lines, Bold strike on 1810 folded letter to Paris. Military postmark used during Napoleonic occupation of Spain & Portugal. Very Fine & Rare ........................................ (Photo) E. VI

237 ☐ Arm. De Cata Logne, Place De Figueres, Two lines in Red, nearly complete strike on 1813 soldier's letter, sent during Catalonian campaign. Bit aged & internal faults, Fine appearance, Scarce ......................................................... E. IV

238 ☐ P (R) P, Arm. D'Espagne, Bold two lines, "W" monogram in Red Brown square on folded cover to Strasbourg. 1821 rec'g pmk. Very Fine (Photo) .................................................. E. IV

239 ☐ (C), (D) Arm. D'Espagne, Two covers, Str. Line pmks., First dated 1827, other no date. Both to France, ms. rating. Very Fine ................................................................. E. III

240 ☐ (R) Arm. D'Espagne, Bold Str. Line on 1827 cover to Marseilles, with Str. Line rec'g. mark. Handsome oval cachet (Arms of Castile) of the Police for the Dept. of Cadiz. Worn and with faults, but scarce usage ........................................................ E. III

241 ☐ B'au Central, Arm. D'Espagne, Two lines, Bold strike, on 1811 folded letter headed "Valladolid" to Paris. Slight age toning. Fine, non-military so "10" rate mark and letter has been slit for fumigation ...................................................... E. IV


243 ☐ Armee Des Pyrenees Orient'lies, Two lines, mostly clear strike on 1793 Official letter, Fine & Scarce .................................................................................. E. IV

244 ☐ Arm. Des Pyr'ees, Ocl'ee (Army of the Western Pyrenees) Str. Line pmk. Faint script official handstamp & oval cachet on back. 1795 Official Printed Order headed "Bayonne", Very Fine, Scarce .................................................. E. IV

FRANCE — EARLY GROUPS AND COLLATERAL


246 ☐ French Military Covers, 15 (No Italy) some "Armee D'Rhin" diff. types & other military markings. Two ms., others with handstamps or cachets. A couple are rather worn, Most Fine—Very Fine ................................................................. E. VII

247 ☐ A 1793 Order of the "Comite De Sureau Generale," etc, signed individually by each of the Eleven members of the Committee. Minor faults, Historic document of the French Revolution ................................................................. E. IV

248 ☐ Six 18th Century French Documents or Letters. All on parchment. Four with official cachets of Dijon, one of Bourges, the other with Ecclesiastical design from Bourges. All in excellent state of preservation ................................................................. E. VI

249 ☐ Revolution & Napoleonic Collateral, 30 pieces, mostly Imprinted Official Letter heads. A number of important signatures. Several interesting military cachets. Most are Fine—Very Fine; Includes one 17th Parchment document with handstamped Revenue Stamp & an official letter after the Retreat from Russia ................................................................. E. VI

LOTS ON VIEW NOVEMBER 12, 13, 16, 17

No Viewing November 14, 15 — Auction in Progress

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FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR

250 ◆ 1870, 20c Ultramarine (N6). Well centered, Very Fine, Tied by German Field Post cancel. Cover also with France 20c Blue (33) Completely obliterated by repeated grids & crayon mark. Very interesting cover to Paris. Very Scarce (Photo) E. IV

251 ◆ Franco-Prussian War, Prisoner's Letter, Sent June, 1871 via ship from Cherbourg to Caumont, by a Prisoner of the Commune held on board Ship "Tourville" Bold Red "Vu Bon A Expedier" in caps, Censor mark, Large open "30" rate mark, Very Fine (Photo) E. IV

252 ◆ Franco-Prussian War, Five French Military covers. Four stampless, military markings or headings, one with damaged stamps has a Bold "Red Cross" marking in Red on cover to London. Interesting lot E. IV

FRENCH MILITARY COVERS

CHINA & INDO-CHINA

253 ◆ 1900 Boxer War, "Corps Expeditionnaire au-Pet-chi-li" in ms. over top of native cover. French Military pmk. & "Yokohama A Marsailles, L. N. No. 10" Ship cancel. Fancy design on back of cover opened to show both sides. Fine, Scarce E. IV


255 ◆ Tonkin, Corps Expedition, 21 May '90, Bold "Hanoi, Tonkin, 21 May '90" Struck twice, one tying 15c Indo China #10 to Paris, Bold Marine cachet with Anchor on both sides. Haiphong transit. Very Fine (Photo) E. III

256 ◆ Dong Dang, Tonkin, 1 Jan. '03, Bold pmk. on postcard to Paris, Large Blue Military Censor cachet, Red Tonkinese "Chop" & Large Blue French & Tonkinese "chop" Very Fine & Unusual E. III

257 ◆ Corps Exp'bre Tonkin, Bold Double circle, "Nam-Dinh, Tonkin, 5 Mai '03" pmk. & Blue military cachet. Envelope & letter written on Wood, the letter also with hand-painted picture of girl, the cover with picture of pagoda. Very Fine, A most unusual Military cover (Photo) E. V


259 ◆ French Military Covers in China & Indo-China, Four covers, Three with cachets, one routed "Via Siberia", 1901-10 Couple of cover faults. Fine, scarce lot E. III

MADAGASCAR

260 ◆ 1895-1903 Madagascar, French Military operations, Collection of 12 covers, all connected with military & naval operations in Madagascar, many with special cachets. Fine–Very Fine lot, all Scarce E. VII

NORTH AFRICA

261 ◆ Armee Exp'bre Afrique, A, Three lines, Fairly clear pmk. on 1832 "Cholera" cover, with fumigation handstamp on back, from Algeria, with holes punched for fumigation. Fine & Scarce E. III


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263 1902–10 Morocco, Collection of 12 covers, all with diff. Military or Naval cachets. Many with indications of being sent to obscure towns in the mountains or the Sahara. Some Marine cachets & some evidently of the Foreign Legion. Very Fine lot

264 French–Morocco Border Actions, 1908–11, Collection of 10 covers, incl. post cards, all with military postmarks or cachets. Mostly military or naval letters free franked. Some covers are from Algeria–Morocco Border dispute. Fine–Very Fine lot. Scarce

265 1882, 5me Brig‘de De Renfort En Afrique, clear pmk., French Campaign in Tunis on small cover; trifle creased, Fine, Scarce (Photo)

WEST AFRICA

266 Correspondence Militaire, Porto Novo, Benin, 26 Dec '92, Soldiers Letter, stampless, to France. Without flap. Fine, Very Scarce, Endorsed “Corps Expeditionnaires du Dahomey” (Photo)


269 Segou, Soudan Francaise, 10 Sep. '02, Bold Double circle, Large Military cachet on front only. French African ship pmk. Cover endorsed “Corps d'occupation du Moyen Niger”. Sealed tears. Fine appearance, Rare


271 Tombouctou, Soudan Francais, 12 Mai '05, Bold pmk. struck twice, one tying France 15c Military ovpt. (M2) to Paris. Backstamped "Xayes, Soudan Francais, 26 Mai '05". Censor seal removed, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce

272 France, German Occ®, W.W. II, Three censored covers to Belgium, each with Nazi Censor Scal & with chemical discoloration in a short strip to show test for possible secret writing with invisible ink. Very Fine

END OF FIRST SESSION
SECOND SESSION
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, 1973 — 1:30 P. M.

GERMANY
Arranged Chronologically

273 ☑ 14 July 1607, Date line on Official letter to the Council of the Principality of Brandenburg at Culmbach. All in neat German script. Scrollwork to show Official Status. Very Fine

274 ☑ Aug. 12, 1612, Date line in handsome Old German letters, the usual meticulous calligraphy, with scrolls above & below address, believed to indicate Official Mail. Addressed to a Prince. Very Fine

275 ☑ Four Old German Letters, 1620, 1657, 1692 & 1762, First three with Scroll work, 1762 a commercial letter, Very Fine

276 ☑ Old German Folded Letters, Seven, 1625–1753. All with elaborate addresses, mainly to important personages, as shown by the extensive scroll-work. One (1625) has “Cito” as an integral part of the scroll. Excellent condition, All Very attractive

277 ☑ Duke of Brunswick, Two official letters, one a printed notice that taxes are due & payable, dated 1658 & 1681. Fine old German calligraphy and address engrossed in elaborate scrolls, believed to indicate Official Mail. Very Fine

278 ☑ Wilhelm, Duke of Saxony, Autograph on 1702 folded letter, with florid German address & fancy Swirls. Elaborate wax ducal seal. Unusual fold encloses letter as if in envelope. Very Fine, to Gildburg, Saxony by Thurn & Taxis post

279 ☑ Oldenburg, 12 Oct. 1761, Dateline on folded letter to Germany with elaborate address to a personage of high nobility. Cover bears huge seal (23/4" diameter) of Frederick V, King of Denmark & Norway, also other titles, A Very Fine “Conversation Piece”


WAR COVERS

281 ☑ Franco–Prussian War, Six German Military Covers. Five diff. “Feldpost” covers and one Prisoner’s Camp cover, passed via Switzerland. Choice lot, Interesting markings

282 ☑ Franco–Prussian War, Postal Stationery, Six pieces, Two with Swiss pmks. on Feldpost covers, one Military Postal Card, others unused, with “Feldpost” imprints. Fine—Very Fine

283 ☑ German P. O. W. in Japan, Collection of 12, incl. postcards. Wide var. of “Chops”, Censor marks & Postal Markings. Most sent to Germany, Fine–Very Fine, Very Scarce, These are probably from Germans who were on the Pacific Islands taken by Japan in World War I

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GREAT BRITAIN

AUTOGRAPHS

284 ☐ The Queen, Free Frank Autograph, cover also addressed by Queen Victoria to "Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Gloucester." Red wax seal shows Royal Monogram faintly. "78" appears at T.L. corner. A Very Fine & most unusual cover ................................................. (Photo) E. VII

285 ☐ Rowland Hill, Holograph signed letter, 27th June '64 on mourning stationery, matching mourning envelope with embossed design on flap. Contemporary postage. Addressed by him and signed "R. Hill" in left bottom corner. A very important Postal History piece ..................................................... E. VIII

286 ☐ Wm. Mulready Signature on signed note, V. F. Attractive piece to add to Mulready collection ................................................................. E. VII

287 ☐ Free, Wellington, Autograph on most of 1830 folded cover, also addressed by the Duke & dated "London, August twenty sixth, 1830", Very Fine ............................................................................................................ (Photo) E. VI

288 ☐ Free, Wellington, Autographed frank on 1839 front only, Red "Free" below crown cancel, Tiny tear, Fine .................................................................................. E. III

289 ☐ Stanhope, (Earl of). Six folded letters, 1836-50. Four franked by him; all with his Autograph signature. The franked covers with Red "Free" in Crowned circle, others with postage paid. One rather poor, others Fine ........................................................................................................ E. III

GREAT BRITAIN — COVERS

Arranged Chronologically

The "Dockwra" mark, so-called, is a triangular handstamp with "Penny Post Payd" in varying forms. It derives its name from William Dockwra who, in 1680, established a private "Penny Post" in London, using a similar type postmark. Less than two years later the government took it over, using similar postal markings, sometimes with additional time stamps. All of these "Dockwra" marks are Post Office usage.

290 ☐ London Bishop Mark, “Aug. 21” on 1661 folded letter, from Yarmouth. First year of use of the Bishop Mark which was introduced in April 1661. Excellent condition and with an interesting old London address, with "squiggles" and ms. date, A marvelous Postal History "Gem" (Photo) E. X

291 ☐ Wexford, Ireland, Sept. 1661, to London, with Bishop Mark “Sep.” First year Bishop Mark used; Endorsed “Post Paid to Dublin” with a Cross. Interesting London address. Considerable wear at right, eroded into the Bishop Mark, yet a rare & desirable historic cover ........................................ E. VII

292 ☐ Dublin, June 7, 1670, Heading on folded letter to London, with Bishop Mark “July 15” Early type. Five weeks in transit. “These” in a flourish above address. Fine, 17th Century Bishop Marks are scarce .................................. E. IV

293 ☐ London, Two folded letters, Early Bishop Marks, Jan. 2, 1683 & Oct. 8, 1684. Each with curious address. One with ms. rate mark. Very Fine; each with “This” above address, a superstition mark to assure safe carriage ......................................................... E. IV

293A ☐ 4 Aug. 1691, Clear “Dockwra” triangle, early type, with circular “at” (after noon) time stamp. Edges of letter nicked, Fine cover .................................................................................................................. E. IV

294 ☐ Bristol, England, The “B” mark, First type with date in upper & lower parts of open “B”, “July 15” (1715) & London Bishop Mark “17 July” Interior tears along folds have been sealed, Fine & Scarce, one of the earliest fancy town marks ever used ................................................................. (Photo) E. V

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London, Fulham, Oct. 11, 1737, Folded letter to the Earl of Northampton, with both the “Dockwra” Triangle and London Bishop Mark “11 Oct”. Very Fine, unusual to find both markings on same cover .................................................. E. V


Penny Post, Payd, Triangular “Dockwra” mark, Circular Time stamp on 1765 folded letter. Interesting contents re teaching children for work in textile mills. Very Fine (Photo) .................................................. E. IV

3 May 1765, Clear “Dockwra” mark, scarce Saturday date, neat time stamp. Address side with sealing wax stain, postmark side Very Fine .................................................. E. IV

1766-1840 Str. Line pmks. Ten covers, English, Irish & Scottish postmarks, most in the 1820s. All diff, incl. scarce types. Mixed condition, mostly Fine–Very Fine .................................................. E. V


Penny Post, Payd, Triangular “Dockwra” mark, Circular Time mark on 1785 printed letter, explaining a dilemma on appointment to the Society of Antiquaries. Very Fine state of preservation and with highly interesting contents .................................................. E. IV

Saturday Morn, 30th May (1788?) Clear “Dockwra” mark with rounded ends, large time stamp. Curious love letter from a person unknown by name to the recipient. Fine .................................................. E. IV

Penny Post, Payd, Triangular “Dockwra” mark on 1789 folded cover, Limehouse to Lambeth, Small hole mended, otherwise Very Fine (Photo) .................................................. E. IV

Partington, Tiny Str. Line on 1797 folded letter to Somersetshire. A legal letter, neatly written, Bishop Mark (probably London). Partington is said to have been a shop-keeper who received & forwarded mail; all he handled bore his handstamp. Fine & Scarce .................................................. E. III

Dublin, the 20th April 1789, Heading on folded letter to “New Bruns- wick, Nova Scotia, N. America”. Rated “Packet from N. York, 4”: “Inland N8” all deleted & Red ms. “Currency IN3½” N.Y. Str. Line pmk. is practically illegible but fairly clear “Halifax, N. Scotia” in double circle on the back. Trifle worn, but very unusual usage .................................................. E. IV


Early “Special Delivery”, Folded letter, to Lt. Col. Wm. Lee, Windsor, endorsed “must be delivered to the Colonel this evening”. “Dispatched at 4 o’clock P.M. Oct. 10, 1799.” & “Orderly Morley left Windsor 10th before 7 P.M.” Also notes on route to be followed Fine .................................................. E. III


Two–Penny Post, Lombard St., Bold rimless oval, large “2” Red oval “7 o’clock, My 29, 1802 N.T.” on back of local London folded letter, minor aging, Very Fine .................................................. E. III

Two Py Post, Unpaid, Lombard St., Bold Rimless oval, “12 o’Clock, Jy. 17, 1817 Nu.” Bold Red oval, both well struck on back of local London cover Large “2” handstamp. Fine .................................................. E. III
Gloucester Journal, Newspaper Nov. 27, 1820, with 4p Revenue stamp imprinted. A bit aged & few internal tears. Very interesting example of journalism of its day. E. II

Glasgow (Scotland) Clear circle on 1819 folded letter to England. “Add’l ½d” in box. This additional charge was made on Scottish letters carried in vehicles with more than two wheels to compensate the Post Office for loss of revenue when mail coaches were no longer exempted from toll road fees. Fine E. III

Add’l. ½d, Splendid strike on fancy Insurance Co. receipt headed Edinburgh to Aberdeen, 1833, Very Fine. See preceding lot for explanation of this charge. E. III

Seven Oaks, 24, Paint Str. Line pmk. on multicolor Valentine Letter Sheet, Circa 1821, sent to a man and with a sentimental poem written by the anonymous sender. Minor interior mends, Very Fine appearance and Very Early for such an elaborate Valentine E. VIII

Markinch Penny Post, Bold Two lines, “Markinch, No. 7, 1838” pmk. in Box on folded letter to Dunferline, (Scotland) Bold “½” in Box. Very Fine & Attractive (Photo) E. III

Castle Rising, Penny Post, Two lines, Italics, Bold strike on 1839 folded letter, punched at B. for filing, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce (Photo) E. III

Seven Folded Letters, Six with Red ovals showing time & date, other with Blue “Penny Post” Str. Line “Piccadilly”, incl. three other Str. Line pmks. Mostly 1804–1830’s. Fine-Very Fine lot E. III

To be posted at the House of Commons only, Post Paid, One Penny, not to exceed ½ oz. Imprinted across top of front only. Red “Paid, 31 Jan. 1840” in circle topped by Crown. The earliest imprinted envelope under the Penny Post, established Jan. 10, 1840. Use restricted to Parliament and covers are Very Rare, antedating the “Penny Black” by nearly 5 months (Photo) E. VI

Very Early Folder for Stamps, Made of perforated cardboard, imprinted “Stamps” Inside is a folder for the stamp with a humorous poem on the care of stamps. Put in use about 1840, and accompanied by a Very Fine “Penny Black” No. 1 E. V


1864, 1p Red (33), Pair, Tied by Feb. 14, 1868 London pmk. on Large, (8½”x5½”) Valentine envelope. Fascinating Valentine enclosed, with flaps, when open, discloses a miniature Bridal Trousseau. But . . . the envelope is endorsed “Found behind old fittings in June 1919” & bears a “Stockwall, S.W. 1919” postmark. A Valentine “Disaster Cover” Who knows how this may have affected two lives as the Valentine lay hidden 51 years E. VII

Mulready Envelope, 1p Black (U1P). Imprinted & cut as a large diamond for folding like an envelope. Silk threads run diagonally. Probably a proof. Very Fine & Rare E. VI

Mulready Letter Sheet, 1p Black (U3). Unused, Type with full instructions & rates at sides. Very Fine E. III

1840, 1p Black, Mulready Letter Sheets (U3). Two, one in Gray Black, other in full Black & with Red MC struck twice. One has light creases, other Very Fine E. H.
323 1840, Mulready Envelope Caricatures, Two unused, Fores's Hunting Envelope, Fores's Christmas Envelope. Illustrations in broad humor & satire. Very Fine ................................................................. E. III

323A Mulready Envelopes, 1p Black. Two Caricature covers, one with Wm. Spencer imprint, other with broad humor inscription & "Rejected Design" imprint on back. Unused, Very Fine ................................................................. E. IV

323B Ocean Penny Postage Propaganda Covers, Two, unused, one on Gray with place for stamp; other imprinted over entire back of small envelope (which was glued to a page & some paper appears on the plain side). Fantastic designs, Fine–Very Fine ................................................................. E. III

323C 1890 Penny Post Jubilee, Souvenir Envelope, Pictures contrasting 100 years of postal progress. Special Souvenir postmark on 1p Blue Entire. Also unused souvenir card, picturing & honoring Sir Rowland Hill, Very Fine ................................................................. E. III

323D 1890 Penny Postage Jubilee Caricatures, Envelope rich in satire on the state of the mail, in rough imitation of the Official Souvenir envelope. Also souvenir card "He did not give us Penny Postage". Both autographed by the artist, "Harry Furness," Very Fine & Scarce (Photo) ................................................................. E. VI

324 1752–1850's, Balance of Collection, 37 covers & folded letters most before 1850's, incl. a Mulready Letter Sheet, a few early Str. line pmks., Ship marks, unusual rates, etc. Mixed condition, mostly Fine ................................................................. E. VI

324A Eight folded letters, 1713–1828, All Free Franked or signed by members of the nobility. Some interesting postal markings, incl. str. lines. Generally Fine lot ................................................................. E. III

BOER WAR COVERS

325 Boer War Covers, Collection of 11, incl. one "Mails looted by the Boers", another with "Not To Be Found" in Box, 7 diff. Censored incl. P.O.W. Fine–Very Fine, Unusual lot ................................................................. E. VI

CRETE-BRITISH AND FRENCH OCCUPATION


327 Sitta, Crete, 4 Sept. '98, Bold pmk., Faint large Marine cachet on soldier’s letter to France. ms. "Corps. M. d'Occupation Francais en Crete", Fine, Rare (Photo) ................................................................. E. V

CRIMEAN WAR COVERS

(Including Covers of French Participation)

328 From British Army, Crimea, ms. endorsement, "Post Office, British Army Ju. 9, 1855" on back of neat cover to England, ms. "3(d)" Due, Very Fine & Scarce ................................................................. E. V

329 Post Office, British Army, Oct. 1855, Rimless circle on folded letter to Scotland, headed "Camp Kamara, Crimea, 5 Sept. 1855", London & Scottish transits, ms. "3(d)" Due. Very Fine Crimean War cover (Photo) ................................................................. E. VII

330 1855, Post Office, British Army, Jul. 12, '55, Rimless circle on back of cover to Ireland, franked with three Gr. Britain 1p Red on Bluish (8) Transit pmks. on back. Small mends, Fine appearance, Scarce Crimean War cover ................................................................. E. V

331 Armee D'Orient, B'au St. D're, 1 May '54, Clear pmk., Large open "25" Series of transits on back incl. Str. Line Script "54 Grand Champ" A Crimean War cover, headed "Gallipolis" Very Fine & Rare (Photo) ................................................................. E. V
Armee D'Orient, B'au G'al, 16 Feb. '55 Clear Double circle, Large open "30" on small envelope. French military participation in Crimean War. Fine, Very Scarce (Photo) E. V

Escaul De La Medite, Marseilles, 9 Dec '55, Bold pmk. Large open "30" on Mourning Envelope to a French Officer at Piraeus, Greece, Choice Crimean War cover (Photo) E. V

BRITISH MILITARY COVERS FROM INDIA, INCLUDING

"SEPOY MUTINY"

INDIA, Two Soldiers' Letters, 1847 to London, with description of the spectacular mountains; 1850 to Ireland, from Poonah; a painful letter describing death of a comrade. Both with "India" in large Red oval, & with officer's censor signatures. Tops mended, otherwise Fine E. III

1854, 4a Red & Blue (6) Horiz. Pair, used with 2a Green (5) all stamps large margins & Very Fine, tied on 1855 folded letter to England. Fine sequence of transit & rate marks. Letter comments on military action against a serious native uprising. A rare & spectacular cover (Photo) E. IX


Overland, via Falmouth, Russell & Co., Bold rectangle, on 1843 folded cover, docketed "Manila", routed "via China" & with "India" in Red Oval, ms. "2/-" postal charge on delivery in London, Very Fine & Scarce (Photo) E V

ITALY

These covers are all selected for unusual uses, rare postal markings and historic importance. Arrangement is primarily alphabetical. Also certain categories are in special sections, such as fumigated or "cholera" covers.

French Military and Civil Administration covers will be found in special sections following the other listings.

ITALY — SPECIAL POSTMARKS

MOSTLY 18th CENTURY

Bologna, Folded cover, with perfect wax seal of "Com. Castri Don" & Fancy Evat of Arms, addressed to Bologna with clear strike of the "Bologna Lion". Very Fine & Rare (notes indicate use about 1769) (Photo) E. V

C. F. C., C. F. C. V. Roped ovals, two covers with Lion of St. Mark. "Compagnia fra Corrieri", the "V" for Venezia, both from Verona. The first in black, 1790, the "CFCV" in Red, 1793, with letters. Very Fine private courier letters E. V

Courier Mark, Flower-like design in circle, Bold strike on 1758 folded cover, Vicenza to Venice, with the original letter. Red "O" & other crayon marks said to indicate registration, Minor aging & crease, Fine & Scarce E. III
D. P. T. Viter, Bo. Three lines in circle, “Diligenz Postali Transporti” (By Mail Coach) on 1796 folded letter to Soriano, ms. rate mark, Very Fine, scarce ......................................................... E. III

Letere Strada, L. I. In roped oval with Crown and cover to Venice. The marking literally “Road Letter” and picked up en route, 8 Feb. 1785 letter, Very Fine ............................................................................................................... E. III


Pad. P. Ven. P.D.C. (Padua per Venice, Posta Del Corrier) Bold Rimless circle on 1731 folded letter. Very Fine, Rare Courier postmark (Photo) ..................................................................................................................... E. V

P. D. L. S. S. Bold caps in fancy frame, Grotesque human face in center, perfect strike “Posts of their Serene Highnesses” (Free translation) on folded cover to Venice, with 1734 letter headed “Vicenza” Gorgeous, outstanding example of this rare postal marking ............................................................................. (Photo) E. VI

P P Portoferraio, Bold Str. Line on 1829 folded letter to Firenze (Florence) Diagonally crossed to show prepayment, Very Fine ......................................................................................................................... E. II

Posta Di Venetia, Small Red Double circle, two “?s” back to back in center on 1754 folded letter to Vicenza. Fancy cut strip of paper held by wax seal for security. Very Early handstamp for Venice, Very Fine ...................................................................................................................... E. III

Roma, 6 Feb. 1711, Date line on letter in Latin to Canino, Brown oval on back with Papal Cross over “AM” Said to be carried by private Monk’s Post, Fine ..................................................................................................................... E. III


S. P. over E. G. in Circle Bold strike on folded cover, circa 1819, to Gargano—Bogliaco. The handstamp is believed to represent carriage on foot, compared to “Cavalini” by horse. Very Fine ..................................................................................................................... E. III

Sardinia, 1820, 15c Embossed. Watermarked Letter Sheet, Chievi to Torino; Written on wrong side of the paper so embossing appears reversed. The date poorly written and appears “1870” which would be an impossibility. Very Fine, Scarce used ................................................................................................................................................... E. IV

1714–16. Four Covers to Venice, all with the special incoming postmarks of town names enclosing “Lion of St. Mark” Bold strikes in rimless ovals of Brescia, Trevino, Verona and “Ven da Mar” (To Venice by Sea), last from Corfu. Very Fine Lot ............................................................................................................................................. E. V

Venice, Water Tax Letter Sheet 1738-40, representing a 4 Soldi postage charge, originally planned as a tax for Flood relief as early as 1608 and continued to 1797. This is fresh and in splendid state of preservation. Used in Venice with crude picture of the Lion of St. Marks ................................................................................................................................. E. IV

Venice, 1780 Water Tax Letter Sheet, with crude Lion of St. Mark woodcut. Bit aged & soiled, Very early example of postage prepayment ......................................................................................................................... E. III


SHIP COVERS

Letere Da Mare, Venezia, Bold Roped oval on cover with letter from Cephalonia, Ionian Is. 20 Aug. 1787. Fresh, Very Fine & Handsome ................................................................................................................................. E. IV

Vaporis Toscani, Agenzia Di Genova, Bold Blue oval, picturing early Steamship, perfect strike, on 1838 folded cover headed Genoa to Livorno, the oval repeated on the flap. Extremely Fine ........................................................................ (Photo) E. IV
Ship Letter, Genoa to Marseilles, 1855, Blue oval, illustrating Steamship, Bold strike on neat folded letter. Posted aboard the ship as it bears Marseilles postmark only. Very Fine & Handsome (Photo) E. IV

Col Vapore, D'Alessandria, Two Bold Str. Lines, Italian Steamship pmk. from Egypt to Berlin. Blue crayon “7” rate mark. Very Fine (Photo) E. III

FUMIGATED (CHOLERA) COVERS

Commissione Di Sanita Della Provincia Di Bologna, Perfect strike in roped circle on 1819 official printed notice; Extremely Fine, outstanding example of a “Cholera Cover” (Photo) E. III


L. R., In fancy pictorial design of Castle behind an Eagle, The Cholera Fumigation mark “Lazaretto (di) Rivolta” on 1836 folded cover to Reggio. Extremely Fine, A spectacular cover (Photo) E. V


1855, Two Fumigated Covers, Local use in Reggio, Each with Black on Rose adhesive label, different types, Very Fine, Scarce in such choice condition E. V

Italian Cholera Circulars & Broadsides, 1836, Five diff. cities, giving sanitary instructions. All in excellent condition and very interesting collateral pieces to accompany a collection of fumigated covers E. III

GARIBALDI LEGION COVERS


ITALY — FRENCH ARMY COVERS

De L. d'Italie, ms. military pmk. on 1702 folded letter to Directeur General du Canal Royal de Languedoc, a Castelnandarri. Minor aging, Fine, Rare E. III


Arm. D'Italie, Two 1796 official covers, Scarce pmk. with large “D” one with signature of P. Hulin, Commandant of Nice, on printed letterhead; other signed “Morel” Commissionaire for War, refers to “triple victories” Very Fine E. III

Armee De Naples, 2 Don, Two lines, Bold “24” in circle on 1799 folded letter to Paris, datelined “Rome” ms. rate. Fine and Rare; This handset in use from Jan. 24 to July 4, 1799 E. VI

Armee D'Italie, Bold Str. Line, Script “Com're GI de l'arm d'ital.” perfect strike on most of 1783 folded letter headed “Nice”, with “Squiggles” over address. Bit aged, Fine E. V
ITALY UNDER FRENCH RULE

SPECIAL CACHETS

384 Genoa. Two folded letters, Neat Str. Line pmks., 1743 all in Italian, to Marseilles, 1748 headed "Au camp de Bourico" to Dijon, some military references. Both Very Fine

385 Bureau Francais, Rome, Rimless circle, struck bit off edge of 1806 folded letter. Face of cover used for lots of figuring, Scarce postal marking

386 Governo Dell Isola dell Elba, Red Script Handstamp, Two lines on 1808 folded letter, signed by the Governor. Elba was the island from which Napoleon escaped after his first imprisonment to conduct "The Hundred Day's War", Very Fine, with oval Elba Coat of Arms on back

387 Poste Francaise A Naples, Port Paye, Clear Str. line pmks. on 1809 folded letter to Lyon, ms. "30" rate on back. Very minor age stain. Fine, Choice example of a Very Scarce marking, with ms. "Estafetto" for rapid handling (Photo)

388 Italy, French Occupation, "Sindicato I Capitamato Del Porto D'Ancona, Sealed Box on 1811 Official letter to Venice, Coat of Arms handstamp on back. Very Fine (Photo)

389 Italy, under French Rule, "Il Com'tro Generale Della R'a Marina, In Bold oblong, Oval Coat of Arms on back over part of wax seal. Official letter 1811 fancy letter head to the Commissioner of Police, Very Fine (Photo)

390 Italy, French Occupation, Two folded Official letters, 1811, 1812, Bold handstamps of "Chioggia", in rectangle; Royal Commission of Marine, Wreathed octagon, to Venice. Coats of Arms backstamps, Very Fine (Photo)

391 Lucca, Bold Str. Line, over "Etrurie et Lucanes, Par Sarzare", two lines, also "Mairie di Lucca" in box on 1812 folded letter. Very Fine, Choice Napoleon cover (Photo)
Armata Napoletano, Red circle with Prancing Horse, on Mar. 14, 1814 folded cover to Reggio, ms. “S. M. Pressante” (Military Service, Urgent) Used while Napoleon was exiled to Elba. Very Fine & Rare, with Piero Damitano Certificate (Photo) E. IX

Il Comand’e Austro Britisho, ms. endorsement on Apr. 11, 1814 folded cover to Reggio. Red Official Seal on back. Used by the joint Austrian–British military coalition, shortly before Napoleon’s defeat at Waterloo. Very Fine, Very Rare, only five believed known, with Piero Damitano Certificate (Photo) E. VIII

Il Marechallo di Campo, Cavalier De Medici, (Field Marshal De Medici) Boxed two lines struck front & back of 14 Oct. 1814 Napoleonic letter; Autograph signature “De Medici” Printed letterhead of the King of the Two Sicilies, Very Fine, Very Rare, only 5 or 6 believed known (Photo) E. VI

ITALY UNDER FRENCH RULE
NUMBERED POSTMARKS

87 Genoa, Italy) French Occ’n., 1809 folded letter to Marseilles, Very Fine E. III


104 Turin (Italy) French Occ’n, additional Red Script “Directeur de la Police, Dept. au dela des Alpes” handstamp & Red oval cachet Very Fine 1810 cover E. III

105 Coni (Italy). French Occ’n. Official 1802 folded letter Printed letterhead, Very Fine E. III

106 Alexandrie, (Italy) in Red, French Occ’n, 1809 folded letter Oval Napoleonic cachet, Fine E. III

106 Alexandrie (Italy) in Red, French Occ’n 1805 Official letter, Printed letterhead. Few small stains, Fine E. III


106 Caazel (Italy). French Occ’n. 24 Dec. 1808 folded letter to Turin, with rate marks, Very Fine E. III

107 Vercell, (Italy), French Occ’n. 1813 folded letter, Oval Arms of Savoy cachet on back, Very Fine E. III

108 Diano–Marine (Italy). French Occ’n. Bold Str. Line on 1813 Official letter to Laigueglia; At this date the Dept. of Montenotte, Very Fine E. IV

114 Grosseto, (Italy), French Occ’n. Folded cover, undated Very Fine E. III

Mantone, 5 May 1802, French Occupation of Italy, Official Document of Commissionaire of War, with beautifully colored lithograph at top center. An administrative local letter sent by messenger. Very Fine & Handsome E. IV

Estafette Imperial, Turin, 27 Oct. 1808. Receipt signed by Special Military Courier for letters to be specially delivered in Paris. Curious piece of Postal History E. III

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SWITZERLAND
STAMPLESS COVERS

The Faulstich Collection of Swiss stampless covers is certainly the most
important offering of its kind to be made in America and covers the period
from 1695 through 1815.

These are divided into groups covering the Old Federation, the Helvetian
Republic, the period of French domination, both military and civilian.

All have been arranged and catalogued according to the exhaustive hand-
book on these postal markings by Jean J. Winkler. The research shown in the
book is simply astounding and it is the classical reference work on the subject.

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No. 1 being the commonest with No. 13 the rarest. Some of the “13” covers
are extreme rarities, with perhaps only five or six known.

Individual descriptions will contain the Winkler number and, instead of
estimates we have given the Winkler Rarity number thus; Winkler #9 will be
shown as “R. 9” in the place where we normally put catalogue values or
estimates. “R” is for “Rarity”.

To translate them into dollar value we think the following table to be
fair and realistic.

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THE OLD FEDERATION, 1695-1798

These are the earliest handstamp postmarks of Switzerland. The Oct.
12, 1695 cover, Lot #419 is the second earliest known date.

408 ARAU in Bold Str. Line, “B.S.” in Circle on folded 1794 letter from Arau
to St. Clemens (France), Very Fine (Winkler #3) ........................................ R-9

409 ARAU in Bold Str. Line, “B.S” in Circle on April 3, 1790 folded letter
from Arau to Jouy near Versailles (France) Beautiful Strikes, Very Fine
(Winkler #3) ........................................................................................................ R-9

410 DE. BALE in Bold Str. Line on Neat Jan. 28, 1730 letter to Grenoble,
Very Fine, Rare & Pretty (Winkler #5) ............................................................. R-12

411 DE. BALE in Arc, square Dot, Bold Strike on March 4, 1751 folded
letter to Besancon, Very Fine (Winkler #6) ..................................................... R-9

412 DE. BALE in slight Arc, oval Dot, on March 31, 1760 folded letter to
Montpellier, Very Fine (Winkler #6a) ............................................................. R-10

413 DE BALE in Bold Str. Line on Oct. 8, 1791 folded letter to Langensalza,
Very Fine (Winkler #11) ..................................................................................... R-11

414 BASEL in Str. Line (6 x 23mm), Red En. Num, on folded May 31, 1796
letter to Collmar, the “En. Num”(enar(a) Marking refers to cash prepay-
ment, Very Fine (Winkler #17) ........................................................................ R-7

415 BS in Wreath on Small folded cover from Basel to Besancon, Feb. 18,
1728, Fine Strike of this Rare Cancel (Winkler #19) ....................................... R-13

416 BS in Double Circle on Feb. 25, 1730 folded letter to Besancon, Very
Fine (Winkler #22) ......................................................................................... R-10

417 COPET in Bold Str. Line on Sept. 20, 1792 folded letter to Paris, Very Fine
(Winkler #39) ........................................................................................................ R-11
Frybourg in Neat Str. Line on Dec. 29, 1790 folded envelope, letter enclosed from Fribourg to Paris, Very Fine (Winkler #40) ........................................... R. 10

De . Geneve in Str. Line (4 1/2 x 36mm), Bold Strike, on Neatly Folded Oct. 12, 1695 letter to France; this Cancel was the first handstamp to be used in Switzerland, and the second earliest date known, Very Fine, A Great Rarity (Winkler #43) ........................................... (Photo) R. 13


Geneve in Double Box with Dotted Frame on Febr. 15, 1797 folded letter to Turin, Very Fine (Winkler #64) ........................................... (Photo) R. 12

Geneve in Str. Line (3 1/2 x 19mm), "Par Adresse De Bonnet Bourdillon & Ferrier Commissionnaire A Geneve" forwarder Marking in 3 Str. Lines on flap of June 18, 1793 letter to Turin, Very Fine (Winkler #65) ........................................... R. 9

Geneve in Str. Line (3 1/2 x 19mm), Par Adresse De Bonnet Bourdillon & Ferrier Commissionnaire forwarder Marking in 3 Str. Lines, struck over flaps of June 30, 1793 letter to Turin, Very Fine (Winkler #65) (Photo) R. 9

Morat in Str. Line in Brown on Neat Small June 21, 1790 folded letter from Courgevaux to Paris, Very Fine and Very Rare (Winkler #75) (Photo) R. 13

Morges in Str. Line (4 x 20mm) in Brown Red on July 15, 1789 letter, Very Fine, Unlisted in Winkler, Certainly Very Rare ........................................... (Photo) R. 13

Moudon in Bold Str. Line in Brown on Oct 27, 1789 folded letter to Paris, Very Fine, a Beautiful Example of this Rare Cancel (Winkler #78) (Photo) R. 12

St : Gall in Bold Str. Line, Basle in Str. Line on Neat Small Sept. 8, 1789 Cover from St. Gallen to Paris, Very Fine and Very Rare (Winkler #94) (Photo) R. 13

St : Gallen in Clear Str. Line on Neat Small July 12, 1791 folded letter to Kempten, Very Fine (Winkler #96) ........................................... (Photo) R. 10

St. Gallen in Str. Line on Neat June 18, 1796 folded letter from Zurich, Fine Example of this Scarce Marking (Winkler #97) ........................................... R. 11

Langburg, Basel headings on four 1766-1774 folded letters to Venice, Diff. Rate Markings, two have "squiggles", Very Fine ........................................... E. IV

Zurzach 1770 and 1774 headings on two folded letters to Venice, no ms. or handstamp town markings were required, but both covers show elaborate "squiggles", Very Fine ........................................... E. IV

Stampless Covers to the Old Federation, 1803-1850, 40 covers & folded letters, Wide Variety of Town Cancels, Nearly all Str. Lines, Many Scarce, Very Fine lot ........................................... E. VIII

THE HELVETIAN REPUBLIC, 1798-1803

CENTRAL POSTAL ADMINISTRATION

The "William Tell" motif, so important in Swiss history frequently appears in different forms on official letter-heads. Many are present throughout the collection.

Helvet. Republ. E. V. Central Post Bureau in Oval in Red, the Lucerne Oval on June 16, 1799 folded Illustrated letter from Bern to Lausanne, this cancel was used in Bern only from June to December 1799, Very Fine (Winkler #109) ........................................... R. 8

Helvet. Republ. E. V. Central Post Bureau in Oval the Lucerne Oval, in Black or Red, 22 folded letters, all with Illustrated letter heads, showing Usages of this Postal Marking in Bern and Lucerne, a Very Fine and Most Interesting lot (Winkler #108-109) ........................................... E. IX
EXTRA-COURIER COVERS

The Extra-Courier covers of Switzerland represent one of the most interesting and unusual Special Delivery services ever performed. The service was provided by special couriers who covered a prescribed distance on foot, much in the manner of a relay race. The service was limited to official correspondence of highest priority. It was made necessary since regular mails were in service over main routes only four times a week. The Extra-Couriers made their runs after the regular mails had departed or on days there was no service. The couriers had to be ready day and night, and only two hours notice was given for their required service. Also, each day, at noon, when there was no regular service, extra-couriers ran their routes for any correspondence. These special postmarks were used only from Feb. 23, 1799 until Feb. 5, 1800, less than a year. All of the “Extra-Courier” covers are of the greatest rarity. This data is abstracted from a monograph by Mrs. Faulstich, which is a detailed history of this unusual special service.

438 Extra-Courier, Bold Str. Line in Red (5 x 61mm), Red Lucerne Oval, Large Illustrated Oval Finance Ministry Cachet in Red, Beautiful Stikes, on 1799 Cover to the Canton Prefect, Ministry of War in Soleure, Executive Order concerning the National Guard enclosed, a Very Fine and Outstanding Cover of the Greatest Rarity (Winkler #116) (Photo) R. 13+

439 Extra-Courier, Bold Str. Line in Bright Red (5 x 61mm), Red Lucerne Oval, almost Vermilion Shades, on March 29, 1799 folded letter with Illustrated Letter Head showing Tell & son of the Executive Directorate in Lucerne to the Community Officials in Morat, Very Fine (Winkler #116) (Photo) R. 13

440 Extra-Courier, Str. Line in Orange (5 x 59mm), Red Orange Lucerne Oval on March 30, 1799 folded letter with Illustrated Letter Head showing Tell & son of the Minister of War, from Lucerne to the Cantonal Administration in Soleure, Very Fine (Winkler #117) (Photo) R. 13

441 Extra-Courier, Bold Str. Line in Red (5 x 59mm), Red Lucerne Oval on April 19, 1799 folded Letter with Illustrated Letter Head showing Tell & Son of the Executive Directorate in Lucerne to the Chamber of Regents in Zurich, Very Fine (Winkler #118) (Photo) R. 13

442 Extra-Courier, Bold Str. Line in Red (5 x 61mm), Red Lucerne Oval on folded March 30, 1799 letter with Illustrated Letter Head showing Tell & son of the Executive Directorate in Lucerne to the Town Regent of St. Gallen, Very Fine (Winkler #116) (Photo) R. 13

443 Extra-Courier, Str. Line in Orange (5 x 59mm), Red Lucerne Oval on May 19, 1799 folded letter with Illustrated Letter Head showing Tell & Son from the Minister of War, from Lucerne to the Prefect in Soleure, Very Fine (Winkler #117) (Photo) R. 13
Extra—Courier, Str. Line in Red (5 x 61 mm), Red Lucerne Oval on folded June 10, 1799 letter with Illustrated Letter Head showing Tell & Son, from the Lucerne Finance Minister, Very Fine (Winkler #116) (Photo)

R. 13

Extra—Courier, Bold Str. Line in Red (5 x 59 mm), Red Lucerne Oval on folded Aug. 4, 1799 letter with Illustrated Letter Head showing Tell & Son from the Minister of the Interior to the Cantonal Administration in Lausanne, Very Fine (Winkler #118) (Photo)

R. 13

Extra—Courier, Bold Str. Line in Red (5 x 59 mm), Red Lucerne Oval on folded Aug. 19, 1799 letter with Illustrated Letter Head, showing Tell & Son from the Central Postal Administration in Berne to the Cantonal Administration in Lausanne, Very Fine (Winkler #118) (Photo)

R. 13

Extra, Courier, Bold Str. Line in Red (4 3/4 x 59 1/2 mm), Red Lucerne Oval on folded Oct. 9, 1799 letter with Illustrated Letter Head showing Tell & Son from the Minister of War, from Berne to the Government Commissioner in Lion, Very Fine (Winkler #119) (Photo)

R. 13

Per Extra Courier in ms., no town postal markings on folded Jan. 8, 1800 Cover from the Zurich Government Commissioner to the Cantonal Chamber of Regents of Linth in Glarus, Very Fine, a Great Rarity (Photo)

R. 13

Per Expressen in ms., no town postal marking on May 1, 1800 folded letter to the Cantonal Chamber of Regents of Linth in Glarus, Very Fine, Very Rare (Photo)

R. 13

Extra, Courier, Bold Str. Line in Black (4 3/4 x 55 mm), Berner Oval on folded letter from the Finance Minister to Cantonal Authorities in Solothurn, enclosed printed notice of the French General in Chief in Berne, Very Fine, Unlisted in Winkler (Photo)

R. 13+

Extra, Courier, Bold Str. Line in Black (4 3/4 x 55 mm), ms. “11” no town postal marking, on April 19, 1802 folded letter without Pictorial Letter Head from the Justice Department in Berne to the Cantonal Prefect in Lausanne, Very Late Usage, Very Fine, Unlisted in Winkler (Photo) R. 13+

TOWN CANCELS

Allaman in Bold Str. Line, Suisse in Str. Line on Neat Small Aug. 2, 1803 folded letter, headed Aubonne to Evian (France), Very Fine, Pretty and Rare (Winkler #122) (Photo)

R. 10

Basel in Bold Str. Line on April 26, 1803 folded letter to Donaueschingen, Attractive and Very Fine (Winkler #129)

R. 6

Bellingona in Box, Bold Strike on Neat folded cover to Locarno, Very Fine (Winkler #131)

R. 8

B, Clear Strike on Jan. 16, 1801 folded letter, Deb De Geneve in Str. Line on flap, from Basel to Lyon, Very Fine (Winkler #135) (This “B” has also been seen from Berne)

R. 9

B, Bold Strike on Jan. 8, 1802 folded letter from Basel to Lyon, Very Fine (Winkler #135) (Photo)

R. 9

Fribourg in Str. Line, two folded Illustrated letters, June 1799 and March 1800 Usages, Very Fine (Winkler #143)

R. 7

Lausanne in Clear Str. Line on March 19, 1799 folded letter to Geneva, Very Fine and Pretty (Winkler #146)

R. 8

Lucern, in Bold Str. Line, Magnificent Strike, ms. “29” on Oct. 29, 1798 folded Illustrated letter, Very Fine (Winkler #149) (Photo)

R. 10

Lucerne, in ms. box, ms. “4” on Nov. 30, 1798 folded Illustrated letter from Schwyz, Very Fine Example of this Rare Marking (Winkler #150) (Photo)

R. 13

Lucerne, in ms. Box, ms. “4” on Dec. 3, 1798 folded Illustrated letter from Schwyz, Very Fine and Rare (Winkler #150)

R. 13
462 ✉️ Lucern, Lucerne in Str. Lines, Four Covers, 1799–1800 Usages, Very Fine (Winkler #151, 152, 154) .......................................................... E. V
463 ✉️ Lucern, Lucerne in Str. Lines, Five Diff. Cancels on separate Covers, Beautiful Strikes, 1798–1801 Usages, Very Fine (Winkler #150a, 151, 152, 154, 156) .................................................. E. VI
464 ✉️ Neuchatel in Bold Str. Lines on three 1802 folded letters from Locle to Paris, Diff. Markings on flap, Very Fine (Winkler #161) .......................................................... E. III
465 ✉️ St. Gallen in Elongated Box, ms. “15 feb” on folded Illustrated 1799 letter to Lausanne, Very Fine (Winkler #168) .......................................................... R. 11
466 ✉️ St. Gallen in Oval Wreath in Red, ms. “May 18” on folded Illustrated 1799 letter to Zurich, Very Fine and Rare (Winkler #169) (Photo) .................................................. R. 12
467 ✉️ Sion in Bold Str. Line, ms. “21” on Febr. 1, 1799 folded letter to Lausanne, part of letter missing, otherwise Very Fine (Winkler #174) .......................................................... R. 10
468 ✉️ Vevey in Clear Str. Line, ms. “18” on Dec. 17, 1799 folded letter to Lausanne, Very Fine (Winkler #180) .......................................................... R. 10
469 ✉️ Vevey in Str. Line, ms. “17” on Dec. 16, 1799 folded letter to Lausanne, Fine (Winkler #180) .......................................................... R. 10
470 ✉️ Yverdon in Clear Str. Line on June 4, 1800 folded letter to Geneva, Very Fine (Winkler #182) (Photo) .......................................................... R. 10
470A ✉️ Zürich in Box, Str. Line “Suisse” on April 22, 1800 folded letter to Grenoble, Very Fine (Winkler #187) .......................................................... R. 9
470B ✉️ Zurich in Box on folded Illustrated Dec. 21, 1799 letter from the Government Commissioner, Very Fine (Winkler #187) .......................................................... R. 9
470C ✉️ Zurich in Box, Bold Strike, on Cover to Arau, Very Fine (Winkler #187) .......................................................... R. 9
470D ✉️ B. H. in Oval on folded 1803 cover, several ms. rate markings, Very Fine (Winkler #189) .......................................................... R. 9

**FREE FRANK HANDSTAMPS FOR THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT**

471 ✉️ Helvetische Republik Minister Des Innern in Illustrated Oval on 1802 Document, Very Fine Example of this Rare Strike (Winkler #192) (Photo) .......................................................... R. 11
472 ✉️ Helvetische Republik Finanz Ministerium, Illustrated Red Oval on Seal of 1798 cover from Lucerne, Very Fine (Winkler #196) .......................................................... R. 9
473 ✉️ Helvetische Republik Finanz Ministerium, Illustrated Red Oval on Oct. 31, 1798 folded letter with Illustrated Letter Head, from the Lucerne Finance Minister to the Cantonal Administration in Lausanne, Very Fine (Winkler #196) .......................................................... R. 9
474 ✉️ Finanz. Minist. in Bold Str. Line in Red, Red Lucerne Oval on April 4, 1799 Illustrated folded letter from the Finance Minister in Lucerne to Lausanne, minor cover nick at fold, Exceptionally Fine Strikes (Winkler #197) .......................................................... R. 7
475 ✉️ Finanz. Minist. in Bold Red Str. Line, Red Lucerne Oval on Febr. 28, 1799 folded letter from Lucerne to Lausanne, Very Fine (Winkler #197) (Photo) .......................................................... R. 7
476 ✉️ National Schatz Kamer and Wreath in Circle in Black, Berne, Oval postal marking on July 23, 1801 folded letter with Illustrated Letter Head from the Treasury Dept. in Berne to Fribourg, Very Fine (Winkler #198) .......................................................... R. 8
477 ✉️ Ministre de la Guerre, Three Lines in Double Circle in Black, Berne Oval on July 26, 1801 folded letter from the Minister of War in Berne to the Prefect in Lausanne, Very Fine (Winkler #199) .......................................................... R. 6
478 ✉️ Ministre de la Guerre in Double Circle, Berne Oval on May 28, 1800 folded cover to Glarus, Very Fine (Winkler #199) .......................................................... R. 8
479 ✷ Helvetische Republik Kriegs Department in Double Oval, Berne Oval, on Aug. 31, 1802 folded letter from the War Dept. in Berne to St. Gallen, Very Fine (Winkler #200) .......... R. 8

480 ✷ Republique Helvetique Department de la Guerre in Clear Double Oval, Gorgeous Strike, Berne Oval on Sept. 9, 1802 folded letter from the War Dept. to the Prefect in Lausanne, Very Fine (Winkler #201) (Photo) R. 9

481 ✷ Helveti Scher Comissa Rius, Four Lines in Double Oval in Black, another Strike on Seal of 1799 local St. Gallen Cover, Very Fine, Beautiful Strikes, Rare (Winkles #205) (Photo) R. 12

482 ✷ Helveti Scher Comissa Rius, Four Lines in Double Oval in Red, Beautiful Clear Strike on 1799 local St. Gallen Cover, Very Fine, Rare (Winkler #205a) R. 11

483 ✷ Republique Helvetique Commissaire Ordonnateur in Double Oval, another Clear Strike on flap of folded 1800 letter from Zurich to Glarus, Very Fine (Winkler #206) R. 9

484 ✷ Republique Helvetique Commissaire Ordonnateur in Double Oval, Beautiful Strike, Berne Oval on Dec. 7, 1802 folded letter from the Commissary Director in Bern to Rapperschwyl, Very Fine (Winkler #207) R. 8

485 ✷ Republique Helvetique Relation Exterieures in Clear Double Oval, 33x38mm, Bern Oval, on April 1, 1802 folded letter from the Secretary of State in Bern to the Prefect in Lausanne Very Fine (Winkler #209a) (Photo) R. 11

486 ✷ Liquidations Commiss. Helvet: Republ: and Monogram in Oval, another Strike on Seal of folded Cover to Arau, Very Fine, Rare (Winkler #213) (Photo) R. 11

487 ✷ Republique Helvetique Commissaire de Liquidation in Clear Oval, Beautiful Strike, on folded 1802 letter from the Berne Commissioner of Liquidation to Basel, Very Fine (Winkler #214) R. 8

488 ✷ Republique Helvetique Commissaire de Liquidation in Oval, Gorgeous Strike, repeated twice on flap of folded March 14, 1801 letter from the Berne Liquidation Commissioner to Basel, Very Fine (Winkler #214) R. 8

489 ✷ Le Landamman de la Suisse in Script Str. Line on March 23, 1803 folded letter from Fribourg to Sarnen, Very Fine, Rare (Winkler #215) (Photo) R. 11

490 ✷ Le Landamman de la Suisse in Double Oval in Red on flap, two Strikes, same in Script Str. Line on front of March 14, 1803 folded letter, signed by Louis D’Affry, from Fribourg to Zug, Very Fine, Rare (Winkler #216) R. 13

491 ✷ Le Landamman de la Suisse in Double Oval in Red on flap, same in Script Str. Line on front of April 9, 1803 folded letter, signed by Louis D’Affry, from Fribourg to Solothurn, Very Fine, Rare (Winkler #216) R. 13

492 ✷ Le Landamman de la Suisse in Double Oval in Red on May 1803 folded letter from Fribourg to Bellinzone, Very Fine and Rare (Winkler #216) (Photo) R. 13

493 ✷ Verwaltungs Kammer des Cantons Baaden Helvet: Rep: in Red Large Illustrated Double Oval on Aug. 4, 1802 folded letter from Baden to the Chamber of Regents in Arau, Very Fine (Winkler #225) (Photo) R. 8

494 ✷ Canton Basel Verwaltungs Kammer in Double Circle in Red on Neat folded 1800 Cover to Arau, Very Fine (Winkler #228a) R. 7

495 ✷ Canton Basel Verwaltungs Kammer in Double Circle in Red, Boxed Basel pmk. (Winkler #124) pmk. on 1802 folded letter from the Chamber of Regents to Berne, Very Fine, Scarce Combination (Winkler #228a) R. 7

496 ✷ R. H. Canton de Basse Commissaire Du Distr. de Liestal in Double Oval on Oct. 15, 1801 Turned Cover from Liestal to Basel, used previously from Basel to Liestal with a Basel Postage-Exempt Handstamp, Fine, Very Rare (Winkler #234) (Photo) R. 11

497 ✷ Bern Verwaltungs Kammer in Small Oval of Pearls on folded cover, 1800–1802 Usage, Very Fine (Winkler #236) R. 7
Prefect National Du Canton De Fribourg in Fancy Oval on Sept. 30, 1800 from the Fribourg Prefect to the Prefect in Lausanne, Very Fine (Winkler #242) ................................................................. R. 7

Canton Fribourg Receveur General in Bold Circle in Brown Red, Gorous Strike on folded Oct. 26, 1800 from the Fribourg Tax Collector in Fribourg to the Municipal President in Payenap, Very Fine (Winkler #256a) ................................................................. R. 8

Receveur National District D’Avenches in Oval on Feb. 9, 1803 folded Illustrated letter from the Tax Collector in Avenches to the President of the Administrative Chamber of the Canton Fribourg, Beautiful Illustrated Wax Seal on Flap, Very Fine, Rare (Winkler #248) .................. (Photo) R. 11

Republique Helvetique Canton Commissaire De Fribourg in Oval local Nov. 3, 1802 folded Cover, Very Fine (Winkler #250) ................................................................. R. 11

Re, He. Prefect Nl. Du Canton Leman in Oval Wreath on Nov. 27, 1800 folded Illustrated letter from the Prefect in Lausanne to a sub-prefect in Le Lieu (Waadat) Fine (Winkler #252) ................................................................. R. 7

Canton du Leman Receveur General in Bold Red Oval, on folded Illustrated May 18, 1799 cover from the Tax Collector to the National Agent in Bex (Waadat), Very Fine (Winkler #255) ................................................................. R. 8

Republique Helvetique Intendance des Sels de Lausanne in Red Oval on July 3, 1800 folded Illustrated letter from Lausanne to Sion, Very Fine (Winkler #256) ................................................................. R. 10

Commissaire Des Guerres Francillon Dapples in Bold Oval in Black, Magnificent Strike, on June 18, 1799 folded cover from Lausanne to Morges (Waadat), Very Fine (Winkler #260) ................................................................. (Photo) R. 9

Commissaire Des Guerres Francillon Dapples in Bright Red Oval, ms. “Service Militaire on folded June 25, 1800 letter from Lausanne to Morges (Waadat), Very Fine and Pretty (Winkler #260a) ................................................................. R. 8

Commissaire des Guerres Byrde in Oval on folded Oct. 5, 1802 letter from Commissioner Byrde in Nyon to the military authorities in Aubonne, Very Fine (Winkler #263) ................................................................. (Photo) R. 10

3 ieme ½ Brigade Helvetique Service de Fre Commandant du Depot in Oval on seal of 1802 folded Illustrated letter from the Military Commander in Lausanne to a sub-prefect, seal torn in opening, otherwise a Very Fine Strike of this Rare Handstamp (Winkler #267) .................. (Photo) R. 13

Receveur Du District de Vevey in Small Cogged Oval in Green on March 3, 1801 Illustrated folded letter from the Tax Collector in Vevey to the Cantonal Administration in Lausanne, Very Fine, Very Rare (Winkler #271) ................................................................. R. 12

Der Regierung Statthalter des Cantons Linth and Wreath in Circle on Jan. 27, 1803 folded letter from the Government Regent in Rapperswill, Very Fine (Winkler #273) ................................................................. R. 10

Prefettura N. Del Canton Di Lugano in Ornate Box, ms. “franco Lausanne” on March 31, 1802 letter from the Prefect in Lugano to a colleague in Lausanne, Very Fine and Rare (Winkler #277) .......... (Photo) R. 11

Cantone Di Lugano Camera Amministrativa in Oval in Black on April 18, 1801 folded Illustrated letter from the Administrative Chamber in Lugano to the District Tribunal in Mendrisio, Very Fine, Very Rare in Black (Winkler #279) ................................................................. (Photo) R. 12

Cantone Di Lugano Camera Amministrativa in Oval in Red on Oct. 3, 1801 folded Illustrated letter from the Administrative Chamber in Lugano to the Prefect in Locarno, Very Fine (Winkler #279a) ................................................................. R. 9

Repubblica Elvetica Intendenza di Sali Cantone del Ticino in Double Oval on Nov. 27, 1802 folded Illustrated letter from Lugano to Locarno, Very Fine (Winkler #280) ................................................................. (Photo) R. 10

Regierungs Statthalter des Cantons Luzern in Double Circle on Neat Oct. 1801 folded Cover, Very Fine (Winkler #282) ................................................................. R. 8
Verwaltungs-Kammer Canton Luzern in Red Oval on July 4, 1801 folded letter from the Administrative Chamber in Luzern to colleagues in Zug, Very Fine (Winkler #283) .................................................. R. 7

Der Regierungs Statthalter des Cantons Scutis in Oval Wreath, Gorgeous Strike on Febr. 7, 1801 folded letter from St. Gallen to Speicher, Very Fine (Winkler #289) .................................................. R. 8

Canton St. Gallen Regierungs Commission in Fancy Double Oval on April 5, 1803 folded letter from the Gov. Commission in St. Gallen to Rapperswyl, Very Fine Example of this Rare Cancel (Winkler #293) .................................................. R. 12

Canton St. Gallen Regierungs Commission in Fancy Double Oval on Seal of March 22, 1803 folded letter to Rapperswyl, exceptionally Fine Strike of this Rare Cancel (Winkler #293) (Photo) .................................................. R. 12

Comisariat D Canton Sentis A Z in Double Oval on Beautifully Illustrated Nov. 1, 1800 folded letter from the High Commissioner of the Canton Santis to the Administration President, local St. Gallen Usage, a Very Fine Example of his Rare Marking (Winkler #295) .................................................. (Photo) R. 12

FREE FRANKS HANDSTAMPS FOR THE CANTONS

Helvetische Republik Verwaltungs Kamer des Canton. Solothurn in Oval in Red on folded cover to Arau, Very Fine (Winkler #299) .................................................. R. 9

Helvetische Republik Verwaltungs Kamer des Canton. Solothurn in Oval in Red, Str. Line Soleure Cancel on Cover to Arau, Very Fine (Winkler #299) .................................................. R. 9

Republique Helvetica Chambre Admve du Valais in Double Oval, Str. Line “Sion” Cancel on May 11, 1801 Illustrated folded letter to the Administrative Chambre in Lausanne, Very Fine, Rare (Winkler #312) (Photo) .................................................. R. 11

Reg: Statthalt. v. Waldstetten Helvetische Republik in Illustrated Oval in Black on May 11, 1801 folded letter of the Government Regent for the Canton Waldstetten in Zug, Very Fine (Winkler #313) .................................................. R. 8

Helvetische Republik Cantons Comisariat Waldstet in Beautiful Negative Oval, Gorgeous Strike on Feb. 1, 1802 folded letter from the War Commissioner in Zug, a Very Fine Example of this Great Rarity (Winkler #317) (Photo) .................................................. R. 13

Commissaire des Guerres Karl Franz Keiser in Fancy Oval, another strike on flap on March 16, 1803 holograph letter signed by Karl Franz Keiser, local Zug Usage, Very Fine, Very Rare (Winkler #318) (Photo) .................................................. R. 12

Statthalter D. Cantons Zug Helvetis. Repub. in Illustrated Oval on Jan. 27, 1803 folded letter from the Prefect in Zug to Zürich, this is the only known Handstamp from the Canton Zug, Very Fine and Very Rare (Winkler #319) (Photo) .................................................. R. 12

H R Reg. Statthalt. des Cant. Zürich in Illustrated Oval in Black on folded Cover to Arau, 1801-03 Usage, Very Fine (Winkler #320a) .................................................. R. 8

Helvetische Republik Verwaltungs: Kamer Cant Zurich in Illustrated Oval on Jan. 8, 1803 printed notice with Illustration of Tell & son, from Zurich to Lausanne, Very Fine (Winkler #321) .................................................. R. 8

Helvetische Republik Verwaltungs Kamer Cant. Zurich in Illustrated Oval on Jan. 13, 1802 folded cover to the Chamber of Regents of the Canton Waldstetten in Zug, Very Fine (Winkler #321) .................................................. R. 8

Commissaire Du Canton Zurich in Oval, Bold Strike on March 3, 1801 letter from the Canton Commissioner in Zurich to the Administrator, Very Fine (Winkler #326) (Photo) .................................................. R. 11
532 Commissaire Du Canton Zurich in Oval, Beautiful Strike on March 26, 1801 folded letter from the Canton Commissioner in Zurich to the Administrator, Very Fine (Winkler #326) ........................................ R. 11
533 Commissaire Du Canton Zurich in Fancy Oval on Neat folded Cover, 1802 Usage, Very Fine and Rare (Winkler #328) ........................................ R. 11

FRENCH ARMY CANCELS, 1792–1806

534 Armee de Suisse in Str. Line on 1798 folded letter from Basel to France, Very Fine (Winkler #389) ........................................ (Photo) R. 11
535 Armee de Suisse 4me Division in two Str. Lines on Neat folded letter from a French soldier in Zurich to his mother in France, Very Fine (Winkler #342) ........................................ R. 9
536 Armee de Suisse 4me Division in two Str. Lines on Neat Cover to Aran, traces of additional marking, Very Fine (Winkler #342) ........................................ R. 9
537 Armee de Suisse 4me Division in two Str. Lines, partly clear strike on Dec. 4, 1799 folded letter from Zurich to France, Fine (Winkler #342) ........................................ R. 9
539 Bau Gal Arm. Du Danube in Clear two Str. Lines on Aug. 21, 1799 folded letter from Basle to Paris, Very Fine (Winkler #347) ........................................ R. 9
540 13e Don Arm. Du Danube in two Str. Lines in Green on Neat 1799 folded letter from Zurich to Strasbourg, Very Fine (Winkler #345) (Photo) ........................................ R. 9
541 Armee Du Rhin 4e Division in two Str. Lines, Readable Strike, in Combination with Clear Commissaire General de L'Armee du Rhin Rouhier in Script three Str. Lines on folded 1799 letter from Bern to Poretruy, Very Fine (Winkler #364) ........................................ (Photo) R. 13
542 Bau Gal Adm. Du Rhin in two Str. Lines on June 1, 1800 folded letter from Basel to Paris, Very Fine (Winkler #365) ........................................ R. 9
543 Bau Gal Adm. Du Rhin in two Str. Lines on July 15, 1800 folded letter from Bern to Paris, Very Fine (Winkler #365) ........................................ R. 9
544 4e Don Arm. Du Rhin in two Str. Lines in Red, in Combination with Etat Major Genal De L'Armee du Rhin in two Str. Lines in Black on folded Illustrated letter from the General Staff of Gen. Paillard in Schaffhausen, Very Fine, Very Rare (Winkler #368, 426) ........................................ (Photo) R. 13+
545 No. 7 Arm. des Grisons in two Str. Lines on March 22, 1801 folded letter from Bern, Fine, Rare (Winkler #384) ........................................ R. 12
546 Bau Gal Arm. De Reserve in two Str. Lines on 1800 folded letter, bit worn, otherwise Fine (Winkler #386) ........................................ R. 11
547 Bau Gal Arm. De Reserve in two Str. Lines on Oct. 24, 1800 folded letter headed Armée d'Italie from Zurich to Paris, Very Fine (Winkler #386) ........................................ (Photo) R. 11
548 Armee D'Italie 1ere Divon in Box on Neat folded Cover, Very Fine (Winkler #393) ........................................ (Photo) R. 13
549 Armee D'Italie 1ere Divon in Box on Aug. 10, 1800 folded letter, Fine (Winkler #393) ........................................ R. 13
550 No. 22 Grande Armee, two Str. Lines in Red on Oct 2, 1806 folded letter from Branaud to Geneva, Very Fine, Unlisted by Winkler (Photo) R. 13+
551 No. 24 Grande Armee in two Str. Lines in Red on May 1, 1806 folded letter with printed letterhead from the general in Neuchatel to a senator back home in Paris, Fine (Winkler #395) ........................................ R. 10

LOTS ON VIEW NOVEMBER 12, 13, 16, 17
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552  Le Génal en chef de l'armée en helvétie Schauenburg in Script on Aug. 20, 1798 folded letter from Bern, with Chief of Staff Imprint, signed by Schauenburg, who was ordered by Napoleon to liberate Switzerland, Very Fine (Winkler #396) .................................................. R. 13

553  Armée Française en Helvetie Etat Major General in Double Oval on folded letter to Soleure, Very Fine (Winkler #399) .................................................. R. 10

554  Le Commissaire Ordonnateur en Chef Mathieu Favier in Script three Str. Lines in Combination with 13e Don Arm. Du Danube on folded 1800 letter from Zurich, signed by Favier, Fine (Winkler #402) .................................................. R. 11

555  Le Commissaire Ordonnateur Martellier, Readable Strike on 1799 Illustrated folded letter with Army of Danube letter head, local Basel Usage, Fine (Winkler #403) ........................................................................................................ R. 11


558  Commissaire des Guerres Degasparis in Fancy Oval in Red, another Strike on Seal of folded Aug. 31, 1803 letter signed by Degasparis from Lugano to Locarno, Very Fine and Rare (Winkler #413) ...................................... (Photo) R. 12

**FRENCH DEPARTMENT CANCELS, 1792–1815**

559  84 Car Rouge in two Str. Lines on June 8, 1793 folded letter, Fine Winkler #436) .................................................................................................................. R. 8

560  99 Geneve in two Str. Lines, Two Diff. Types, Beautiful Strikes on 1799 1803 covers, both to France, Very Fine (Winkler #465a, 466) .................................................................................................................. E. III

561  99 Geneve in two Str. Lines, Six folded letters, Variety of Cancels, Usages, one with additional "Deb. de Belfort" and "Prairial" in Red, V. F. lot .................................................................................................................. E. IV

562  99 Gex in two Str. Lines, Bold Strike on small folded Oct. 23, 1805, Very Fine, not in Winkler because boundary adjustments have put Gex in France, though in 1805 it was in Dept. of Geneve .................................................................................................................. E. III

563  Passport of the Helvétie Republic, 1799, bearing the signatures of Seven authorities, whereupon the whole thing then was signed by the French Commander, Four Diff. Handstamps, a Very Fine and Fascinating Document .................................................................................................................. E. III

564  Military Documents, four, incl. Leave, Discharge, Fine lot .................................................................................................................................................................................. E. III

**POSTAL ROUTE MARKINGS**

565  Route de Bâle in Red Script Str. Line on March 3, 1839 cover to Bern, Fine Example of this Rare Marking (Winkler #3969) ........................................................................... (Photo) R. 13

566  Brittnau U: Route in two Str. Lines, Six Covers, one in Red, Variety of Dates, Usages, Very Fine (Winkler #3988, 3988b) .................................................................................................................. E. V

567  Rte De Bulle in Oval, Four folded letters, Diff. Color Cancels, 1847–56 Usages, Very Fine (Winkler #3992) .................................................................................................................. E. IV

568  Rte Büren in Script Str. Line in Red on April 18, 1845 folded letter, Very Fine (Winkler #3994a) .................................................................................................................. (Photo) R. 10

569  Rte de Charmey, Black Script Str. Line on Oct. 19, 1837 folded letter, Very Fine and Rare (Winkler #3997) .................................................................................................................. (Photo) R. 12
570  Rte de Charmey, Red Script Str. Line on March 25, 1841 folded letter, Very Fine (Winkler #3997a) .......................................................... R. 10
571  R: Ferriere in Str. Line on Neat March 31, 1818 folded letter, Very Fine (Winkler #4005) .......................................................... R. 8
572  R: Ferriere in Clear Str. Line on April 19, 1818 folded letter, Very Fine (Winkler #4005) .......................................................... R. 8
573  Route De Lausanne in Clear Str. Line on Neat April 13, 1814 cover, Very Fine (Winkler #4024) .......................................................... (Photo) R. 11
574  Route De Lausanne in Clear Str. Line on Oct. 12, 1815 folded letter, Very Fine (Winkler #4024) .......................................................... R. 11
575  Leuzburg Neben—Route in two Str. Lines in Red on May 2, 1842 folded Cover, Fine (Winkler #4026) .......................................................... R. 11
576  Route u Muri in Script Str. Line on Aug. 8, 1823 folded letter to Bienne, also ms. marking on 1848 cover to Fribourg, Very Fine (Winkler #4033, 4034) .......................................................... R. 7+
577  Route de Payerne in Oval, Six covers, Variety of Colors, Usages, Very Fine lot (Winkler #4045) .......................................................... R. 12
578  Route De Planfayon in Oval, Beautiful Strike, Fribourg pmk. and “15” on Small 1857 Cover, Very Fine (Winkler #4046) .......................................................... (Photo) R. 10
579  Route De Romont in Red Oval on April 4, 1848 folded letter, Beautiful Strike, Very Fine (Winkler #4049) .......................................................... (Photo) R. 8
580  St. Gall & Route in Str. Line, B S in Circle, Suisse par Huningue in two Str. Lines on July 15, 1814 folded letter, Very Fine and Pretty (Winkler #4051) .......................................................... R. 6
581  Rte Schwyx in Script Str. Line on Aug. 13, 1812 folded letter, Fine (Winkler #4057) .......................................................... R. 10
582  Rte Wohlen in Script Str. Line in Black & Red on folded 1846, 1857 letters, Very Fine (Winkler #4081, 4081a) .......................................................... R. 8+
583  Postal Routes Cancels, 33 Covers, Wide Variety of Cancels, Usages, incl. several ms. markings, Many Scarce, Very Fine lot .......................................................... E. IX

THE SWISS CONFEDERACY

585  Justiz & Polizey Comission des Cantons Zurich in Bold Oval on Feb. 22, 1804 folded letter, Very Fine (Winkler #1305) .......................................................... R. 7
586  S. A. in Double Oval, Beautiful Strike on Aug. 4, 1806 folded letter from L’Isle to Lausanne, Very Fine (Winkler #1956) .......................................................... (Photo) R. 10
587  Schwyz in Clear Str. Line on Sept. 9, 1805 folded letter to Freiburg, Very Fine (Winkler #3524) .......................................................... R. 9
588  Stanz. in Str. Line, Beautiful Strike on July 4, 1804 folded letter to Sarnen, Very Fine (Winkler #3859) .......................................................... R. 10
589  Obwalden in Str. Line on Jan. 8, 1808 folded letter, Large Embossed Seal on flap, Very Fine Example of this Scarce half-canton (Winkler #4144) .......................................................... (Photo) R. 11

MISCELLANEOUS SWISS COVERS

590  Basel in Double Circle in Red, three Diff. Chargé Cancels, one in Blue, Foreign Paid in Arc, Crown over Registered, Boxed Suisse par Belfort, PD in Circle, 7AED in Oval, ms. markings on 1838 cover to England, London Backstamp, a Very Fine and Spectacular Array of Cancels .......................................................... E. III
591  Stampless Covers, 1784–1830, 23 folded letters, Wide Variety of Cancels, Usages, incl. Old Confederacy, Republic, Postage Exempt, some ms., Many Scarcer items, also some collateral, Very Fine lot .......................................................... E. IX
Swiss Stampless Covers, 1832–48, Eight Covers, all with Initials in Boxes or Circles and Large Variety of Cancels and Markings, a Very Fine and Very Pretty lot ................................................. E. VI

Swiss Covers, 1938–51, 86 Covers, incl. Semipostals, W. W. II Censors, F.—V. F. lot .......................................................... E. II

Postal Stationery, 1869–1947, 198 Used & Unused Postal Cards, Entires, Mostly F.—V. F. ......................................................... E. III

1871, Gratis, Military Franchise Label (Zumstein #1). Two Shades, Very Fine Zumstein SF 180.00

COVERS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

ARCTIC & ANTARCTIC COVERS

Brit. Antarctic Expd., Fe. 27, '08, Bold pmk., struck twice ties contemporaneous New Zealand 1p Red to Pictorial Post Card to King Edward VII's Land, Very Fine & Scarce (Photo) ............................................. E. V

S. Y. Aurora, (Steam Yacht), Loose Ship Letter Posted in Antarctica, Double circle, "Penguin" in center, to New South Wales, 2p Purple Tasmania franking, tied "Hobart, 12 Mar 12." Rare cover of the Mawson Expedition. Bit age stained, ink blot on back. Fine appearance (Photo) ........................................................................... E. IX


ARABIAN DESERT CARAVAN MAIL

Caravan Letter, Headed, "Haysoff, 12th Nov'r. 1783", (Haysoff was near Aleppo, Syria) Extremely interesting contents on the writer's travels and the note that he sends the letter privately since he cannot depend on "The Aleppo Gentlemen". Splendid condition .................................................. E. V

Caravan Letter, Headed "Wadi Ill Lachdare, 9th days March in the Desert, 20th Nov. 1783, Letter reads "I embrace the opportunity of the Bagdad Caravan to let you know . . ." Suggests an answer to "Bushara" (Bushire?). Excellent condition. Undoubtedly Very Scarce .................................................. E. V

ALBANIA

Durazzo, Turkish Empire (now Albania) Docketing on Oct 1756 folded letter to Venice. Headed "Palata di Cospoti", and "Con publico Disperno, C D C", This is believed to be a Post Free indication as the letter came from The Palace. Durazzo was captured by the Turks in 1501 yet traded with the Venetians. Very Fine and certainly Rare ........................................................................................................ E. V

ARMENIA

Amirpeg, Armenia, 1698 folded letter in Armenian, the ancient script, to Venice, with ms. postage due marks. Address, partly in Italian to an Armenian merchant, Very Fine. Rare usage (Photo) .................................................. E. V

Amirpeg, Armenia, 1723 folded letter to Venice, written entirely in Armenian except for part of address, and the Latin "N S G" (Notre Serguem Gesi) Invoking safe carriage. Very Fine & Scarce .................................................. E. IV

Armenia, 1723 Folded letter to Venice. Entirely in Armenian except part of address and the "N. S. G" (see preceding lot) Very Fine .................................................. E. IV
AUSTRIA

605 ☑ Vienna, (Austria) 16 Nov. 1796, Date line on letter to England probably carried privately to England. Large “P. P. 1796” & Bishop Mark, ms. rate Letter of extraordinary interest concerning the Napoleonic Wars, treatment of prisoners, how writer's son met Napoleon, and many other details. Bit aged & worn but a great Postal History cover ................................................. E. III

606 P AUSTRIA, Reproductions, 1949–71, Collection of 366 Official Black Reproductions, each mounted on Official explanatory pamphlet, incl. Many of the Scarcer Issues, listed in Austrian Specialized Catalogue, a Very Fine and Attractive lot ............................................................... E. XII

607 ☑ 1873, Pneumatic Tube Telegram, 20kr Blue stamp imprinted on special form. Local use in Vienna. Form printed with instructions for use. Stamp with special oval cancellation. Very Fine & most uncommon (Photo) E. V

608 ☑ — Lombardi–Venetia, 15c Black & Green Revenue Stamp used for postage. Beautifully tied on large part of folded letter by script “Dola” pmk. to Padova. Very Fine (Photo) E. V

609 ☑ — 1856, 30c Black & Green, Revenue Stamp used for postage, Tied by Bold “Cadore, 27 Feb.” on folded letter to Venezia. Very Fine (Photo) E. VII

BADEN

610 ☑ De: Cruhe in Str. Line, v. Karlsruhe in rimless Arc, two Bold Strikes on separate Covers, Very Fine ................................................................. E. III

BAVARIA

611 ☑ V. Erlang, V. Auspach, V. Vorchein, three 1786–1814 covers, showing the use of the “v” (= from) indicating the origin, Fine–Very Fine .................................................. E. IV

612 ☑ Bavarian Thimble Cancellations, 1833–44, 17 Covers, all with the small so-called “thimble” pmks., Variety of towns, Usages, Fine–Very Fine ........................................... E. IV

613 ☑ Bavarian Rayon Cancells, 1808–30, 35 Covers, forming Beautiful Showing of the Rayon Cancels in one or two Str. Lines, Attractive Variety of towns, some in Red, Very Fine lot ................................................................. E. VI

614 ☑ Bavarian Stampless Covers, 1815–77, 84 Covers, incl. Wide Variety of cancellations, with Str. Lines, Circles, Half Circles, Boxed, Attractive Range of towns, also some Collateral, Very Fine lot ................................................................. E. VIII

BELGIUM

615 ☑ 1781, “A” in Red Circle, Clear strike on folded letter in Dutch headed Antwerp, 20 Dec. 1781, to Gelst., Series of squiggles” at top. Very Fine ................................................................. E. III

616 ☑ Bruxelles, Red Str. Line, folded letter to Paris, 1813 backstamp, Very Fine, used under French occupation ................................................................. E. III


618 ☑ Belgium, W. W. I Armored Car Unit in Russia, 1915, Russia contemporary 10k Blue tied on cover to Belgium. Two line handstamp in Russian translates “Belgian Armored Automobile Division” “Petrograd” Censor mark in box, Russian & Belgian Military pmks. Dec. 1915. Very Fine, Very Rare (Detailed data on the unit accompanies) ................................................................. E. V
A section of Canada covers dating back to Colonial times is included as Lots No. 821-855.

DENMARK

619  Dannaemarc, P. Hambourg, Two Str. Lines, Bold caps. on neat 1811-12 folded letter to Bordeaux, while Denmark still involved in the Napoleonic Wars. Very Fine

620  Hambourg, Bold Str. Line on folded letter headed, “Copenhagen, 3 July 1756” to Bordeaux, ms. rate marks. Very Fine

621  DENMARK, 1865, 2s Blue (11). Tied by three ring cancel. Blue oval “F. P.” pmk. with date & time on folded cover to Kjobenhavn (Copenhagen) The “Foot Post” cancel., so-called. Couple of minor toning spots on perf. tips, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce on cover

EGYPT

622  Posta Europea, Mansera, (Probably today’s El Mansura, Egypt) Struck in Bold Double oval on folded letter to Alexandria. Written entirely in Arabic except “Alessandria” Blue crayon “2” Due mark. Noted as from King Carol Collection. Very Fine

623  Alexandria (Egypt). Large oval forwarder’s handstamp, not entirely clear. on 1857 folded letter to Samannud (City of the Nile Delta) addressed partly in Arabic. Very Oily “Posta Europea” Double oval, town name illegible, Very Fine, marked Ex-King Carol

FRENCH INDIA


MALTA

625  Malte (Malta) 26 Apr. 1767, Folded letter to France, “Marseille De Maltre” Two line pmk. in caps. Fine, Very Scarce

626  Lazzaretto, 17 Nov. 1836, Date line on folded letter to Malta, Bold “One Penny for Delivery” in oval, on the back. Bit age toned & internal tears. The “Lazzaretto” was the place of confinement for Cholera victims or suspects. A Very Scarce “Cholera” cover

MONACO

627  De Monaco, & Cross at top of 1736 folded letter, headed “Menton” to Marseilles, ms. rate mark, Very Fine & Rare

628  Monaco, in ms. at top right of 1774 folded letter headed “Port Maurice” to Marseilles, Very Fine & Scarce

MOROCCO

629  Fez, Morocco, Bold Arabic lettered octagon, 1892, A choice example of the Moroccan Sultan’s Courier Mail, which served the main cities of Morocco. Light creases, Choice example of a striking postal marking in a primitive mail service
NETHERLANDS
EARLIEST KNOWN RATE HANDSTAMPS

630 1675, Rotterdam to Amsterdam, Folded letter in English, “3S” in Roped Circle with Post Horn & Triple “X”, The earliest handstamp to include the denomination. Age stain along fold, still Very Fine (Photo) E. V

631 6 May 1675, Rotterdam to Amsterdam, Folded letter in English. The “3S” rate mark as in preceding lot, not quite so clear a strike. Very Fine, remarkably so since it is nearly 300 years old (Photo) E. V

632 1689, Folded letter, Rotterdam to Amsterdam, with “3S” in postmark. Small circle with Post Horn & triple “X”. This is an early handstamp to include the denomination, the “3S” representing “3 Stuyvers”. Very Fine, diff. type than the 1675 cover (Photo) E. IV

633 1689, S. Gravenhage to Amsterdam, “3S” handstamp as preceding lot; Beautiful strike, ms. “Port”. Minor internal faults. Very Fine (Photo) E. IV

634 1689, Rotterdam to Amsterdam, Folded letter with Clear sharp strike of the “3S” rate mark, Letter with curious fold resembling an envelope, Very Fine E. IV

635 January 1691, Rotterdam to Amsterdam, Folded letter with splendid strike of the “3S” rate mark. “Port”. at lower left, Very Fine E. IV

636 1809 Netherlands, British Occupation, A series of three letters from a British sailor to his father, detailing his part in the British capture of Walcheren & Flushing in the Napoleonic Wars. Two covers have Str. Line pmks. of Ramsgate & Deal, the other headed “Flushing”. Rather aged but interesting part of an historic action E. VII

NEW SOUTH WALES

637 Sydney, N.S.W. Embossed seal of the General Post Office, applied to a small mourning envelope, local delivery. Red “Free, Ja. 16, 1845” and type stamp. This was the earliest prepaid envelope, first issued Nov. 1, 1838. Cover in rather poor shape but of Utmost rarity used and with proper postmarks. A reprint impression on letter sheet accompanies, for comparison E. VI

POLAND

638 Crown over “W” all in circle on 1779 folded letter, Warsaw, Poland to Venice. The letter, in Italian is addressed to the representative of the King of Poland (probably Joseph II) ms. rate at upper right. Very Fine & Scarce (Photo) E. VI

PORTUGAL

FRENCH DOMINION & PENINSULAR WAR


640 Guimaraens (Portugal) Bold Str. Line pmk. on 1812 folded letter, “40” rate handstamp, to Lisbon, last year of French dominion. Very Fine E. II
Lisboa (Portugal) Bold Str. Line pmk, on Apr. 1808 folded letter to Paris, with large Red rec’g. pmk. Used during the limited French occupation of Portugal, Very Fine, Very Scarce .................................................. (Photo) E. VI

Sao Miguel, Huge Bold Str. Line (75 x 10mm) on 1813 folded letter to Lisbon. Used during the brief period of French Occupation. Cover worn, mostly at R. edge, original letter accompanies. Fine, Very Scarce (Photo) E. V

ROMAN STATES

ROMAN STATES, 1852, 4b Black on Gray Brown, Ribbed Paper (5g)
Large margins to just in, tied by Bold Cross cancel, on folded cover “Ferrara, 1855” pmk. Ornamental handstamp of The Director of the Theatre & Public Spectacles in Ferrara”. (Free translation) Fine & Attractive, with fumigation slits .......................................................... E. IV

RUSSIA

Russia to Switzerland, A folded letter circa 1844, containing 16 samples or small swatches of silk sent from Russia to Zurich. “Aus Russland” (From Russia) & Berlin transit. Red “O. P.” (Ohne Porto—which without payment) and a “forest” of red crayon rate marks. A real “conversation piece” .......................................................... E. V

1919, 2k–1r Gen. Yudenitch Army Issue (151–158, 160). All tied on cover to Reval (Estonia) by 1919 Special Petrograd pmk. Very Fine, Rare cover .......................................................... E. V

1919, 5k–50k Army of the North (1–5). Complete Set tied by 23 Nov. 1919 oval military pmk. on cover to Reval, (Estonia) Very Fine, Very Rare on cover .......................................................... (Photo) E. V

SPAIN

Loxa And Baxa, Two Lines, Bold Caps (Today Loja, Lower Andalusia) on 1801 letter to Lucien Buonaparte, Ambassador of the French Republic to the Court of Spain. Bears signatures of 15 officers and appears to be a plea for lenience for a fellow officer in trouble. Choice & Very Interesting bit of Napoleoniana .......................................................... E. III

SWEDEN

1762 circa, Folded cover to Hartorp, Franked “From the General” (Free translation) with three arabesque or “squiggles” each with numeral “3”, The General’s franking was enough to secure prompt & safe delivery as he was head of the Military Postal Service. Few age spots, Very Fine .......................................................... E. IV


1807, Docketed from Grearsta, to the Royal Sheriff at West Tibble. Bold Arabesques, or “Squiggles” across top, to represent Three Crowns. Very Fine example of this curious representation of prepayment .......................................................... (Photo) E. V

1809, Folded Letter, to Skanstorp, Elaborate “squiggles” to left of town name. Elaborate address & docketing. Very Fine .......................................................... E. IV
SYRIA

652  Atatürk  Aleppo (Syria) to Venice, 1733 folded letter, an official letter, post free as indicated by a wax seal in Arabic, which also served as a fumigation mark. Also wax seal of the De Medicis. "Squiggles" above address. Fine, Very unusual in many respects .................................................. E. IV

TUNIS

653  Atatürk  Tunis, Poste Italiane, 30 Dec. '68, Double circle on folded letter to Italy. Fine sequence of transits on back. Small tear. Fine appearance. Scarce .................................. E. III

TURKEY


VENEZUELA


WURTTEMBERG

656  Atatürk  Stuttgart in Inverted Arc on folded 1834 letter, Fine .................................................. E. IV
657  Atatürk  Stuttgart Chargé in Fancy Box in Red, Blue Stuttgart pmk. on folded 1848 letter, Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. V
658  Atatürk  Ulm Chargé in Fancy Box, Ulm two Str. Line pmk. on folded 1841 letter, Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. V

WAR COVERS

659  Atatürk  Balkan War, 1912-13, Series of 19 Diff. Picture Post Cards, mostly Military Forces in camp or in action. Printed in Russia, Captioned in Russian & French. Also a cover wth postmark of the Supreme Command. Very Fine & Unusual .......................................................... E. IV
660  Atatürk  World War I Military Covers. The extensive collection of several hundred covers of the various nations involved. Includes Prisoners Covers, Occupation Covers, Censored Covers, Special cancellations, etc. A very important & valuable collection, rich in covers of unusual interest .......................................................... E. X
661  Atatürk  World War II Military Covers, Approximately 40 covers, many countries. Incl. Propaganda covers. Censored covers, etc. Fine lot .......................................................... E. IV

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DISASTER COVERS

This classification includes covers which were delayed or damaged in the mails because of ship-wreck, train or plane crashes, earthquakes, in fact anything which may have happened to interfere with normal delivery of the mail, such as a fire in the mail box.

Arrangement is chronological, irrespective of the cause of delay.

662=x Saved from the wreck of the Colombo, Bold boxed handstamp on damaged envelope to England, stamps washed off. The Colombo was wrecked in the Indian Ocean, Nov. 19, 1862. Mails recovered though under water a while. A Very Early cover .................................................. (Photo) E. VI

663=x Recovered from the wreck of the Carnatic, Printed label affixed to badly damaged cover to India. The “Carnatic” was wrecked in the Gulf of Suez Sept. 13, 1869. Some mail recovered late October and numerous transit marks applied. Rare & desirable, typical condition for such a cover ....... E. VI

664=x Wreck of the Oregon, Mar. 14, 1886, Postmaster’s label on postal card, Switzerland to New York. Label states recovered from wreck July 1-4. Stamp washed off & waterstained. A famous wreck cover ............. E. IV

665=x S. S. Oregon, Mar. 14, 1886, Another cover from the wreck, with P. M. label and 8c in U.S. Postage Due stamps. Badly damaged & water-soaked. From England to U.S.A., underpaid when mailed, hence the Postage Due ................................................................. E. IV

666=x Damaged by water through the break of the drive shaft Of the Steamship “Spree”, November 23d (1892). The essential part of an official P. O. D. label, Paris to Detroit. Cover stained & damaged. The letter (which accompanies) shows barely a trace of stains. Very unusual .................................................. E. IV

667=x Recovered From Wreck of Mexican, Pink handstamps, Two lines in caps; on 2 Apr. 1900 cover. Cape of Good Hope to Canada. Contemporary 1d C. G. H. adhesive. The “Mexican” was sunk Apr. 5, 1900 after collision with a troop transport. Most mail was saved but this is one of only four covers on record. Fine & Rare ................................................................. (Photo) E. VI

668=x Wreck of the Russia, Bold pink Str. Line handstamp in French; France 15c Blue (92) tied by “Oran, (Algeria) May 5, 1901” pmk., Backstamps of May 24, 25, 1901, with original letter. Water stains on back, Split along folds, Very Fine, Rare Disaster Cover .................................................. (Photo) E. VI

669=x Saved From The Wreck of S. S. Cairo, Two line purple handstamp, one line in French, other in English. Feb. 25, 1905, cover from France to Cairo. Stamp washed off. Though the mail bags were washed away, most were recovered. While not a rare Disaster cover, this has special interest because of official Egyptian Gov’t. seal on back ............. E. III

670=x San Francisco, Cal. Apr. 25, 1906, Machine postmark on cover to Philadelphia. Passed free under special P. O. authorization. With nine picture post cards showing the fire & some of the earthquake devastation, Very Fine lot, suitable for exhibition ................................................................. E. V

671=x Wreck Mail of the S/S Dakota, Hand-written label in English & Japanese on back of a large envelope to Yokohama. Damaged & shows effect of immersion. The “Dakota” was wrecked Mar. 3, 1907 two miles from Japan shore. Considerable mail was saved but very few covers exist. This also bears a Japan Official seal. Rare ................................................................. E. VII

672=x Received By Dakota, Red Str. Line, Clear strike on large envelope Germany to Kobe, Japan. Stamp washed off & other faults due to immersion. One of the better of the few covers preserved from this wreck ....... (Photo) E. VII

673=x Steamer Finance, Nov. 26, 1908, N. Y. P. O. label stating the mail was recovered after collision off Sandy Hook, N.J., Sent to destination & label tied by Panama postmark. Cover shows effect of water-soaking. One of four on record from this wreck .............................................. (Photo) E. VIII
Wreck of the “Ville D’Alger” Feb. 1909, Bold two line French handstamp, Algerian & Paris postmarks. Some water staining & stamp washed off, Fine example of this rare Disaster cover ........................................ (Photo) E. VI

Damaged by Fire in Mail Car, Columbus, Wis. 1–17–20, Four lines in Magenta; matching “St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 30, '20” Cover scorched three edges, stamp washed off, Searce .................................................. (E. III


Damaged By Fire (1) Un Pac Tr 5, Feb. 25, 1932, Three line Magenta handstamp on scorched newspaper wrapper. Fine .................................................. (E. III

Delivery delayed because of crash of airplane “Von Krohn” 10 March 1934, Free translation of four line Blue handstamp in Spanish on cover to Bogota, Colombia. A contemporary 5c Colombia stamp is on the cover, other stamp washed away Cover only slightly stained, Searce ... (E. IV

Crash of the “Viver”, Dec. 19, 1934, This plane left The Netherlands on a special Christmas flight for the Dutch East Indies but crashed over the Syrian Desert. Cover with special cachet & Holly leaves imprinted. More than half the mail was saved but was considerably stained & water-soaked .................................................. (E. III

Quetta Earth Quake Postage Free, Str. Line on Air Mail cover to North Wales. “I.S.” in triangle, “Quetta, R. M. S. 11 Jun. ‘35” backstamp. Quetta was capital of Baluchistan (now part of Pakistan) and was devastated by a very severe earthquake May 31, 1935. Mails allowed to pass free during the emergency, Very Fine ......................... (Photo) E. IV

Quetta Earth Quake Postage Free, Another cover with “I. S.” in triangle, this one endorsed “Earthquake”, “No Stamps” 9 Jun. ‘35 backstamp to England. Tear at top from careless opening. Fine appearance .................................................. (E. III

Letter damaged by water & the sea following an aviation disaster. Translation of typewritten label affixed to a badly stained & torn envelope. Stamps washed off and only enough of the postmark remains to show New Zealand origin to Germany. Italian backstamp, date incomplete, 1963 shows .................................................. (E. III

Salvage Mail, Ex Centurion, Red handstamp, two lines on Registered cover Western Australia to England. The plane crashed near Calcutta June, 1939 and most mail was saved. Stamps washed off & Registry label affixed with rusted paper clip. Cover torn lower left .................................................. (E. III


Salvaged April 1951 from the Air Liner “Malabar-Princess” which crashed in the Alps, November 1950. Mimeographed label affixed to back of cover to London. Contemporary Indian postage pmkd. 1 Nov '51. Long tear in cover. Searce, Very little mail was saved ........ (Photo) E. III

Salvaged Night Air Mail, Dum Dum Crash, 21st Nov. '51, Two line purple handstamp on cover Bombay to Calcutta, India part of Bombay pmk. Stamp washed off, water stained, but not badly (Photo) E. III

This mail was damaged by fire in mail box, Glenwood & E. 37, Brooklyn, N. Y., Three lines in Magenta. Cover badly burned, part of 1952 U. S. #1016 gives approximate date .................................................. (E. II

Damaged in PAI–Aircraft Crash!, Two line handstamp, additional handstamp in Italian states recovered 14 Jan. 1954. Letter, badly damaged, sent from Kobe, Japan to London. Stamps washed off. Rare .................................................. (E. III

Gloucester, 10 May '54, P. O. label regretting delay & damaged to a badly burned postal card, together with burned part of another card, together with official P. O. envelope in which these were sent to an address in Gloucester partly burned away. Very unusual .................................................. (E. III
690  Salvation Mail, Aircraft Crash, Prestwick, 25–12–54, Three lines in Purple Box. Three covers, two burned at top, other undamaged. No data in AAMS catalogue .................................................. E. IV

691  Damaged in Handling, In the Postal Service, Two lines in Magenta matching “897”. Los Angeles, Cal. pmk. 27 May 1963. Large cover, Severely burned at right ........................................................................ E. II

692  Crash Covers, 14 diff. 1929–1963, together with considerable collateral data. Typical condition, some undamaged, others badly burned. Most from crashes where considerable mail recovered .................................................. E. V

693  San Francisco, Cal., Apr. 25, 1906, Machine pmk. sent, free, one week after the great earthquake to Philadelphia, with Apr. 29 backstamp. Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. IV

694  San Francisco, Cal., Apr. 25, 1906, Machine cancel. to Philadelphia; pencil “Due 2” & contemporary 2c Postage Due stamp added. To same addressee as preceding lot and same date. The first passed “Free”; this was charged 2c Due. Very Fine cover .................................................. E. IV

695  San Francisco, Cal., Apr. 26, 1906, Machine pmk., 8 days after the earth-quake to Oregon, with enclosure giving personal story of the disaster. Very Fine, passed Free one day later than the official date for unstamped mail .................................................. E. IV

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THIRD SESSION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 1973 — 10:30 A.M.

AMERICA

COLONIAL COVERS BEFORE FRENCH & INDIAN WAR

ARRANGED CHRONOLOGICALLY

696 △ Albany, 26 September, 1677, Date line at end of long letter to Rotterdam. An holograph signed letter of Robert Livingstone, (of the famous family) addressed “For My Loving Brother, Mr. Andrew Russell. Endorsed “p. Catalynis R. Elsland” through whose courtesy the letter was carried, there being no postal service abroad at that period which was just three years after Albany was put under British control, Very Fine (Photo) E. XII

697 △ Albany, Ye 19th July 1682. Heading on holograph signed letter of Robert Livingstone to Rotterdam; carried by courtesy of Mr. d Peystor, Q D C (Whom God Preserve) of another famous family. Letter complains of lack of news despite arrival of 7 or 8 ships yearly from Europe. This and the preceding cover are in splendid condition considering their age (Photo) E. XII

698 △ Boston, in New England, Febr. 5, 1686, Heading on folded letter to Rotterdam; Sent via England, forwarded by John Ives to Holland, Red crayon “XI” representing 11 stuyvers Dutch charge 3 stuyvers going to the ship captain. Letter of Richard Wharton, with note appended of John Ives relating to business & finance. Splendid state of preservation (Photo) E. XII


700 △ Boston, 28 January, 1690, Heading on folded letter to Rotterdam, via London, with Bishop Mark “Oct 1”, forwarded with faint Red “XI” Stuyvers Dutch charge, ms. “These” and “squiggle” indicating hope of being carried safely. Some inner folds split & carefully mended. This is believed to be the earliest known cover from America with a Bishop Mark, Fine appearance (Photo) E. XII

701 △ Boston, 11 February 1692/93, Heading on folded letter to Rotterdam, via London, with forwarder’s endorsement of Jno. Ives, 13 Jun. 1693, Red “XI” Stuyvers to cover overseas mail charge. Also “These” & “squiggles” below address, Interesting business letter. Excellent condition considering its age (Photo) E. XII

702 △ New York, 19 July 1694, Date line on folded letter to Albany, all in Dutch; a receipt for charges incurred in 1690/91 Address contains notation that the letter was sent “with God’s care”. Sent to Roger Schermerhorn of the famed family. Rather aged & splits of internal folds neatly mended E. VIII
FRENCH & INDIAN WAR COVERS, 1755-1763

ARRANGED CHRONOLOGICALLY

713 ☐ Virginia, Feb'y 10, 1755, Date line on letter to London, for forwarding to Edinburgh; ms. rate of 10 gr. applied in America. Letter refers to anticipated action in “an intense war” giving details of impending French & Indian wars and the indifference of much of the population. London Bishop Mark of March 2. Minor aging, Very Fine ............................................ E. VII

714 ☐ Sheffield (Mass.) September 12, 1755, French & Indian War Mail. Signed warrant of Tim Hopkins for services as post rider between Massachusetts military units in the West. Routing was Sheffield to Northampton to Albany. With Hopkin’s affidavit & memo of approval on the back. Excellent condition for such a unique piece ............................................ E. VI
715  Aug't 29, 1757, Docketing on folded cover to London, during period of French & Indian War, a cover unaffected by the war; Sent via Ship "White Oak" from Philadelphia, ms. "7d" rate, 6d postage, ld for the Ship Captain. London Bishop Mark "Nov. 4". Internal splits mended, Fine  E. V

716  "fort hendrick, June the 4, 1758", Heading on short letter from John Bancker, cousin of Gerrardus de Peyster, who docketed it on back. Bancker was serving in the French & Indian wars & asks for his watch & some money. Fine historic piece  E. VII

717  "in fort hendrick at konno-jokerry, June the 4th, 1758" (Canajoharie) Folded letter from a soldier to his brother in New York. The letter, full of curious spellings, tells of anticipated military actions. Slight aging, Fine  E. VIII

718  Great Carrying Place, August 24, 1758, Folded letter addressed to "Mr. Evert Bancker Living In broad street near the exchange In New York, Q D C" Letter refers to mail reaching sender by Express. The "Great Carrying Place" was on the Mohawk River in upper N. Y. Very interesting letter refers to military movements. Fine condition  E. VIII

719  Louisbourg, Nov. 20th, 1758, (Cape Breton Is., Nova Scotia) Folded letter to Boston, written by British Army Officer asking that letters be forwarded to Louisbourg. Written after the famed fortress was captured by the British but prior to its destruction. Some internal folds have split, Very Fine, Very Rare, Hardly any French & Indian War covers from Nova Scotia are known  E. V

720  New Ark (N. J.) Meh. 13th, 1758, Folded letter to New York, French & Indian War period but in an unaffected area. The two folded sheets have separated, the letter intact, the folded cover with internal splits. Fine  E. X

721  Oswago, September the 10, 1759, Heading on letter from John Bancker to his brother; the letter only which tells of building a fort larger than Fort Stanwix. Very interesting French & Indian War letter; Slight age stains, Fine  E. IV

722  Oswago, September the 27, 1759, Heading on letter to Albany, addressed to Mr. Evert Bancker in care of John De Peyster. Interesting & historic war letter tells of the near completion of the fort at Oswago; Minor aging, Fine  E. VII

723  Albany, Dec' r 22d, 1759, Draft for £1269, "York money" charged to Abraham Mortier, Esq., P. M. General. With affidavit of payee's representative & his receipts on the back. The date indicates this payment was for mail service during French & Indian War. Fine  E. V

724  French & Indian War, A marvelous collateral piece, being a copy of "The London Chronicle or Universal Evening Post" for Feb. 16 to 18, 1756, with news reports of action in the Americas, French prizes taken on the high seas and with a wealth of local London data. A ½p tax stamp imprinted. Very Fine  E. III

COLONIAL POST COVERS, 1762-1775
ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY BY TOWN NAMES

725  Albany (N. Y.) 13 Sep. 1771, Heading on folded letter to New York, docketed "Rec'd Oct. 9" Apparently carried privately as no regular postal service to Albany in 1771. Small age stains, Fine  E. III

726  Amovell, N. Jersey, Oct. 23, 1771, Docketing on large part of folded cover to London. Carried privately to London where put in the Penny Post, with clear "Dockwra" triangle & ms. "Bailey". Fine, clear marking (Photo)  E. VIII

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Annapolis, Bold Str. Line caps in Brilliant Red, Splendid strike on back of folded letter headed “London, March 11, 1769” to Philadelphia. Rated “3½” in red ms. Endorsed “To be forwarded by the post from Annapolis.” Worn at edges, tears some splitting along folds, immaterial since this is a newly discovered postmark and is unique of record. (Photo) E. XV

Bo. 2 dwt 16 grs. (Boston) ms. pmk. on folded cover to Lebanon, Conn. Twice re-rated, “11d” & “1/5”. Split on interior folds, Very Fine appearance. (Photo) E. VIII

Boston, Feb’y 24, 1766, Heading on folded letter to Scarborough, carried out of the mail, courtesy of Capt. Tim McDaniel, Fine Colonial letter. E. III

Bo(ston) 3,8, NY, 2,16, ms. pmk., “NY” in Red on May 5, 1766 folded letter to Schenectady, also “New York” Two line handstamp (24 x 12mm) in Brown Red & matching “24 May” Bishop Mark, Trifle aged but attractive. The combination is of very great rarity. (Photo) E. X

Boston, Large caps (43 x 7½mm) Light, partly clear strike in Magenta, matching Bishop Mark; ms. “4 dwt” rate on 1770 folded letter to “Collector of His Majesty’s Customs” at Philadelphia. Some interior folds split, Fine. (Photo) E. IX

Boston, Very faint Str. Line in Magenta, matching “12 Nov.” Bishop Mark, Charles Town (S. C) Two lines in large caps on folded letter to St. Augustine, East Florida. The letter is headed Layoro Bay, 8 Oct.’r 1772, St. Vincent from an Army Officer to his wife, carried privately to Boston, thence to New York (almost invisible pmk.) to Charleston from which place a regular courier service operated to St. Augustine, which was then under British rule. Separate rate marks for each segment totaled to “3/11”. Extremely interesting letter. Expertly “silked” and of Fine appearance. (Photo) E. XIII

Boston, 22 Nov. (1773), Heading on folded letter to Norwich, (Conn.) Carried privately, out of the mail. Slight aging. Fine Colonial cover. E. III


Boston, Magenta Str. Line, matching Bishop Mark on folded cover to Newport, “6 dwt” rate, docketed 19 Feb. 1775 Used during earliest days of British military occupation of Boston with suppression of many civil rights prior to actual battles, Minor aging, Fine. Very Scarce historic cover. (Photo) E. X

Brunswick, N. C. June 11, 1768, Docketing on folded cover to London. 25 July London Bishop Mark; ms. rate “5”(d) 4d for double letter, 1d for Ship fee. Sent “pr Peace & Plenty, Capt. Loreing, Q D C” Fine state of preservation. All North Carolina Colonial letters are extremely scarce. E. VII

Burlington, New Jersey, April 6, 1769, Docketing on folded cover to London. Carried privately to London where put in the mail, showing Bold Triangular “Dockwra” mark. Sealed tears, Fine appearance, Rare Colonial cover. E. VIII


Charlestown, South Carolina, Aug. 21st, 1764, Date line on folded letter to London, forwarded to North Briton. Two London Bishop Marks, Oct 6 & 8, numerous ms. rate marks, none intelligible. Interesting comment on the mails in the letter. Cover badly soiled & worn, yet an unusual Colonial cover

Charles Town, Huge Bold caps, Two Lines on folded letter to Savannah, Georgia, headed “Boston, Dec. 8, 1774” ms. transit record reads “rec’d Charles Town, March 8th, forwardd 13th. Savannah Bishop mark (month over date) of March 20, rated IN4 Excellent condition considering age. Very Rare (Photo) E. V

Frederick Town, Postpaid 2 dwt, Neat Red ms. on folded letter to Philadelphia dated Nov. 7, 1765, docketed on receipt “Rec’d per Post, (Nov.) 14, 1765; also marked “pr Post” on the face. Earliest Known Maryland town postmark & unique of record. Wonderfully fine state of preservation (Photo) E. XIII

George Town, South Carolina, Oct. 1, 1766, Long letter to Coupar Angus, North Britain, in reference to settling a large estate of which the writer is bonded administrator. Also a letter to George Town, S.C., dated Coupar Angus, 18th Decem. 1769 enquiring about progress in settling the estate and requesting copies of Court records. Two Colonial letters of particular interest to students of the law. Both in Very Fine, Fresh condition (Photo) E. XIII

HTD (Hartford, Conn.) 5.8, 29 May 1769 (date from docketing) on folded letter to New York, with “31 May” Bishop Mark & rate converted to “2/4” New York currency. Internal splits mended, Very Fine & Rare (Photo) E. VI

New Town, (Maryland) Two lines in Brown, Sept. 4, 1770 folded letter to Philadelphia, Two rates shown, “4(dwt)” Red ms., “1/10” also Red ms. Earliest of the two known in Red & only two known in Black. Split interior folds hinge mended, Fine, A Very Important Colonial Rarity (Photo) E. XII


(New) York, Black (24 x 12mm) “New” not struck on folded letter originating Montreal 1767, with ms. pmk. “Mont paid 4” the “4 dwt” being rate to N. Y. where sent “Pr the packet, Q D C” with bold ms. rate mark “IN” to London. Both N. Y. & London Bishop Marks. Interesting business letter of Thos. Walker who was earlier mutilated as a spy by the British. Fine state of preservation (Photo) E. IX


Pensacola, Clear Str. Line, also Jamaica, Str. Line & Charleston, Two lines on letter headed Grand Sable, St. Vincent, Dec. 14, 1772, Interesting series of rate marks to St. Augustine, East Florida, “pr the way of Carolina or Georgia” Each succeeding rate mark deleted ending with a total charge of 11/8. From same correspondence as Lot No. 732 and carefully silked. Unique series of postmarks. One of the greatest Colonial rarities in existence .......................................................... (Photo) E. XVI

Philadelphia, Heading on two folded letters to London, 10 Jan’y 1763 & 27 Apr. 1763, each with Bishop Mark, first rated “5”, other “7” which includes Ship fee. Fresh & Very Fine Colonial business letters ................................................... E. VI


Philadelphia, Two Lines, Bold Red Caps, on Sept. 14, 1769 folded letter to New York, Red Phila. & Black N.Y. Bishop Marks latter dated Sept. 16, a fast two day trip for 1769. Letter describes devastation of shipping following a great storm. Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. IX


Philadelphia, April 6th, 1775, Heading on folded letter addressed in care of Jamaica Coffee House, London, Bishop Mark “May 16” & Bold “Liverpool, Ship Lre” two lines in caps. “5d” postage includes 1d for the captain. Letter comments on the impending war with hopes it will come about, Very Fine .......................................................... E. IV


Savanna, Bold Str. Line Caps, Bishop Mark “Apr. 25” on folded cover to “The Hon. John Moultrie, Esq., Lt. Governor of East Florida at St. Augustine” Rated “1N4” (1/4) for distance Savannah to St. Augustine. 1765 usage (See Lot 732) Sealed tear, immaterial since this is believed to be unique .......................................................... (Photo) E. XV

The Enclosure of the Preceding Lot, being an inventory and appraisal of the Estate of the late James Moultrie, Chief Justice of East Florida. The document bears the “One Shilling” Revenue Stamp for America (Scott No. RM27) clearly embossed as well as a handstamped tax stamp of 9p on the paper. This is the second “America” tax stamp to be used in what is now the United States and the only “One Shilling” stamp so used. The document is creased & worn, not affecting the stamp. A Great Postal History Rarity .......................................................... (Photo) E. XV
Stratford, Connec't, N. E., June 11, 1770, Docketing on folded cover to London (Westminster) Colonial Bishop Mark “23 Jun” (New York) London Bishop Mark “17 Aug.” Red ms. To pay “6d Ster” at bottom “In all 1N6” Very Fine

Trenton, 3,8, ms. pmk. on folded cover to the “President of Dartmouth College, New Hamshire”, endorsed to be sent via Hartford, Conn., docketed May 3, 1774. Very minor wear, considering its age Very Fine & Rare, only four on record (Photo) E. X

West Chester, N. Y., Docketed “A letter from the Rev. Sam'l. Seabury, Miss. at West Chester, N. Y.” Oct.’r 5, 1770 (Samuel Seabury was the first Anglican Bishop in America) Folded cover to London with fairly clear “Falmouth Ship Lre” in tall caps. Bishop Mark “7 Dec”. Fine Colonial Ship Letter E. VI

Wmsburg, Bold, Clear Str. Line, with “New York” Two lines in Brown Red (24 x 12mm). On back of folded cover to the Governor of Rhode Island, franked “Botetourt” (Baron de Norborne Berkeley) Samuel Ward was Gov. of R. I. in 1768 before Baron Botetourt became Gov. of Virginia at which time he used the name of “Norborne Berkeley”. (1768) The “Botetourt” frank establishes the use as 1765. Internal folds mended. One of the greatest Colonial covers in existence (Photo) E. XVI

Williamburg in Virginia, 7 June 1771, Date-line on folded letter to London, Unusually interesting comment on America and adverse notes on British treatment of Colonials. Carried privately to London, local delivery shown by splendid strike of the “Dockwra” mark, “Penny Post Payd” in double triangle, fancy time stamp & “Nicholson” receiving mark in frame. Very Fine & Fresh, Wonderful Colonial historic cover (Photo) E. XI

We, 2 dwt, (Woodbridge, N. J.) ms. pmk., matching “Post Paid” on folded letter headed “Perth Amboy, Oct. 10, 1771 to Philadelphia, “p post” at lower left. Small internal splits at folds. Very Fine, Unique! The only one ever found (Photo) E. XII

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS & REVOLUTIONARY WAR COVERS 1775 – 1788

Alexandria (Va.) July 23, 1778, Heading on folded letter to Philadelphia, ms. “5 Way” unusual postal marking. Used under Continental Congress, when many letters went without post marks and all covers of this period are scarce. Bit age stained, mostly on back E. VII

B. S. S. (Baltimore Stage Service). The celebrated & unique cover to Philadelphia; headed “Ballo., October 18th, 1783”. This is probably the earliest private express cover in America. It was one of the most important covers in the Knapp Collection & was fully authenticated by the late Michael Miller, a leading authority on early Baltimore Postal History. Very Fine (Photo) E. XV

Baltimore, December 16, 1782, Two lines in Red, Splendid strike on folded letter to Philadelphia, “5.8” rate, also “2/5” rate. This is the first American year-date handstamp, and the latest date of record. The “16” is verified by docketing. Minor wear at edges. Handsome & Rare (Photo) E. IX

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Baltimore, June 9, Bold Str. Line (29 x 3mm) on 1788 folded letter to New York. ms. "2.16" rate & "½" period of 25% reduction. Late Continental Congress period, Very Fine (Photo) E. VI

Bennams Fort, 4 May (17)84, Heading on folded letter to Queen Anns Co'ty (Md) addressed "Care of Mr. Richardson, Queens Town. Highly interesting letter regarding confiscation of all the property of a man convicted of treason. Very minor aging, Very Fine, Continental Congress period E. VII

Bordenton & New York Stage, Bold rectangular handstamp on 10 Sep. 1786 folded letter to Hyestdown (Highstown, N.J.) "pr. Borden'n Sim Boat" ms. at lower left. The steam boat went from Philadelphia to Bordenton, thence via stage. Expertily silked, Beautiful Strike of this rare marking, Very Fine appearance (Photo) E. XIII

Boston, Bold Str. Line (27½ x 4½ mm) in Clear Brown, matching Bishop Mark "14 Apr." on printed 1783 Prices Current from Amsterdam to Norwich, Conn. rated "Sh. 3.8" Very Fine, unlisted in Brown Very Fine Continental Congress usage (Photo) E. VII

Boston, Bold Str. Line (26½ x 3mm), rated "Sh. 11.8" on 1783 folded letter from Amsterdam to Glasenbury, Conn. Postmark & Bishop Mark in Brown, dated "May 1" Very Fine Continental Congress period of use, Rare type unlisted in Brown (Photo) E. VIII

British Revolutionary War Letter, Headed "Camp at Scinsborough, July 14, 1777 (now Whitehall, N.Y.) Much of letter torn away, incl. the address, but enough remains for very interesting comment on military operations; sent to England through Gen. Burgoyne's Aide-de-Camp as noted in the letter. A great historic piece E. V

Per Burlington Stage, ms. endorsement on April 6, 1788 folded letter to Hyestdown (Hightstown) East New Jersey, Carried privately by stage, no postal markings or rate. Fine, Continental Congress period E. IV

Dorchester Heights, Feb. 22th, 1777, Date line on Revolutionary War Military letter, with answer on same page. Carried by army courier, no postal markings & addressed to an officer at Lincoln, Mass. Edges reinforced, Fine historic piece E. V

Falls Hill, August 10 (1783). Date-line on a hand-written copy of "George Washington's Circular Letter" headed "Newburgh, June 18, 1783" in which he resigns his position as Commander-in-Chief. Sent to Richmond, ms. "pr Stage" Fine historic cover E. VI

Freds Burg, March 7, (Fredericksburg, Va.) Mostly clear Str. Line on 1782 folded cover, "5(dwt) 8gr" rate to Providence, R. I., Fine Continental Congress usage, earliest date of the three covers on record (Photo) E. VIII

Fred. Town, 2dwt (Frederick Town, Md.) ms. pmk. on front only to Philadelphia, also "Paid 10d" & additional "2d" ms. "p. Post" This was the rate of 1775 established by the Continental Congress and is one of the very early covers in this usage. The postmark unlisted; Some aging & rough edges, closed tear. Very Rare E. VI

Groton (Conn.) Oct'r 10th, 1778, Revolutionary War Soldier's Letter to his family at West Hartford. Very interesting war comment on fortification & naval operations, Fine historic cover despite a piece out E. V

Horn's Hook, N. Y., Sept. 15th, 1776, Revolutionary War Soldier's Letter to his wife at Newington, (Conn.) Very interesting war letter written the day the British occupied New York. Horn's Hook was less than two miles from the British lines. Letter folded to 2½" x 1¾" and much aged, yet a remarkable historic cover E. VII

Jamaica (N. Y.) 7Br (Sept.) 22, 1777, Date line on tiny folded letter to New York, Carried privately by stage, during period of British Occupation. Minor aging, Fine & Scarce E. IV
Manor Livingston, 12 May 1785, Heading on long folded letter to New York. Probably carried privately as letter notes to wait until "the Manor sloop comes down" Letter of Peter Livingston of the famous family. Bit aged, Fine E. III

Military Order for payment for a "Canoe built boat" dated March 2d, 1777, Notarized 3d June 1777 & payment authorized. Signatures include Jos. Wood, later a Member of the Continental Congress from Georgia, Very Fine E. IV

NP 4.16, (Newburyport, Mass.) Ms. pmk. & rating on Jan. 23, 1776 folded letter to Philadelphia. Interesting contents about ships & fitting one with guns for naval action. An important Revolutionary War Cover, Very Fine & Rare usage, with an extremely unusual postmark which appears to have been in use only a few days (Photo) E. XII

New Port, Str. Line, distorted letters in Brown, "2(dwt)" rate on folded cover to New Haven, 1789 use indicated in pencil "2 dwt" rate sent under Continental Congress. Rhode Island did not become a state until 1790, Fine & Scarce (Photo) E. X

N°York Sep: 14, Bold Blue caps, large "14" on folded Cover, London to Philadelphia, dated June 20th, 1775; This is the earliest known date of any New York Continental Congress handstamp; it is on the back of the cover. Rated "Sh.8.16" to N. Y. additional "3/8" charge for double letter to Philadelphia Long letter of very interesting content with reference to impending hostilities. The cover considerably worn at edges. The letter well preserved. The Blue postmark is Very Scarce (Photo) E. X

New York, Sept. 1st, 1776, Heading on important Revolutionary War Soldier's Letter to his wife, at Hartford, Conn. Written just two weeks before British Occupation. Describes casualties in Battle of Long Island among other items of interest. Rather worn & couple of stains yet of great historic interest E. VII

N°York July 7, Clear Str. pmk. on 1785 folded letter to Scotland. Red Bishop Mark, "Aug. 18", various rate marks, some deleted and at bottom "in all 2sh" for total charge. Sent during British occupation of New York, Very Fine Revolutionary War cover (Photo) E. VI

N°York Feb. 4, (1786), Faint, almost illegible str. line, rated "8" on folded letter to Albany; Period of Continental Congress; the rate of 8d represented the return to 1775 rates. Age toned, Interior splits, Scarce usage E. II

N. York, Jun. 30, Mostly clear Str. Line pmk. on most of 1786 folded letter to Elizabeth Town, New Jersey, "1.8" local charge. Obviously of foreign origin since endorsed "p. Mary, Capt. Stewart". Interior folds split & mended, Scarce use under British occupation of New York E. III

N°York April 2 (2) Light, nearly complete Str. Line on April 1, 1786 folded letter to Albany, rated "2.16", converted to "1/4" under Ordinance of 1782. Edges reinforced, otherwise Fine E. V


N. York, Neat ms. pmk. "2(dwt)" rate on 17th June 1788 folded letter to Kinderhook. An holograph signed letter of Aaron Burr, Minor tears & stains. This is the latest ms. pmk. of New York on record and the type is not listed nor illustrated in the Stampless Cover Catalogue (Photo) E. X

Petersburg, Oct. 21, (Va.) Bold Str. Line in Brown Black, perfect strike on 1787 folded letter to Philadelphia, Rated "4.16", & "2/2" Very Fine, Late Continental Congress period (Photo) E. VIII
Petersburg, Jan. 31, (Va.) Str. Line pmk. in Brown on 1788 folded letter to Philadelphia, rated "4. 16" & "2/". Minor interior splits on folds, Late Continental Congress use, Very Fine (Photo) E. VIII


Philad'a, 8th Sept. 1780, Heading on folded letter to Hidestown (N. J.) Used during the four years following British occupation when no postmarks were applied. Back ragged & some tears, Fine appearance E. III

Portsmouth, (N. H.) June 2, 1782, Heading on folded letter to Philadelp-phia, rated "4. 16" paid. No postal marking; However the first N. H.-Confederation postmarks did not appear until 1783 so this letter, like those of Boston, did not always receive a postmark, merely the rate mark. Minor tear, Fine E. IV

Prisoner's Letter, Revolutionary War, Date-line “Lancaster (Pa.)” Sep. 4, 1780, to Edinburgh (Same correspondence as Lot 804). “I still live in hopes of being exchanged”. Prisoner’s letters were apparently taken by released or exchanged prisoners. Some illegible initials are probable censor marks. Handstamped “In All” and rate mark, also illegible. Bishop Mark of “15 Nov.” Fine condition (Photo) E. IX


Prisoner's Letter, Revolutionary War, Date line Lancaster (Pa.) April 17, 1780, to Edinburgh. From the letter it appears that officer prisoners could get leave to go to New York, where this letter was probably mailed. This letter has the address torn off & other faults but part of same correspondence as the two preceding lots E. III

Queen Anns County (Md.) 27th Sept. 1779, Heading on folded letter to Annapolis. Possibly carried privately but since under Continental Congress no postmark may have been customary, addressed to His Excellency Thomas Johnson. Very Fine E. VI


Richmond, Octr. 12 (1787) Bold Str. Line, matching “Paid” ms. “10” on 1787 folded letter to New York; neat docketing on face, Fine, last year under Continental Congress (Photo) E. VIII

Shoulder Bone, October 30th, 1786, Date line on Military letter written & signed by John Habersham, an Indian Agent & member of the Continental Congress, addressed to Brig. Gen. John Twiggs, Commanding the troops in the field, Shoulder Bone. Reinforced at edges, otherwise Very Fine E. VIII


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810 Dublin, Mar. 31, 1787, Heading on early post-war folded letter to Philadelphia, “p Packet” Bold ms. “Pd 1/6”. Faint Bishop marks. also a “2” which may be Philad’a ship charge. Fine .................................................. E. III


812 Dunbar (Scotland) 14 June 1766, Heading on folded letter to New York, carried privately. The letter is of particular interest as it refers to the repeal of the notorious Stamp Act as a stimulus to a resumption of trade. Small ink blot, otherwise Very Fine .................................................. E. III


814 England, 23 Sept. 1784, Docketing on last page of folded letter to Ashford, Conn., “pr. Capt. Lyde, via Boston” ms. “Sh. 38” of Boston & re-rated to “1/2” Slight aging some internal folds have split. Fine, Continental Congress period .................................................. E. III

815 London, 5 Mar. 1740, Heading on folded letter to “Richard Potors, Esq., Proprietary S(t)ecetary in Pensilvania”, Letter refers to members of the Penn family; age stained along filing folds, yet Very Fine .................................................. E. V


817 Mole St. Nicholas, (Haiti) March 23, 1796, Heading on folded letter to Norwich, Conn. Bishop Mark, “9 Apr.” ms. “Sh 24” Early statehood rate, 20c plus 4c Ship Fee, suggests arrival at Baltimore Letter of outstanding interest describes the impressment of a sailor and the captain’s (the writer) efforts to have him released. Remarkable piece of Postal History giving first hand account of a cause of the subsequent War of 1812 .................................................. E. VI

818 Nantes, 19th November 1781, Heading on Continental Congress period to Philadelphia, rated “4.16”. “pr. Brig Sally, Capt. H. Worth” Probable arrival at Boston where letters were rated but no postmark used at that time, Fine .................................................. E. IV


820 Two Colonial Letters, Both to New York, Amsterdam, 10 July 1772, London, 28th Sept. 1772; carried by ship, privately, the first was landed at Philadelphia & has a forwarder’s endorsement. Fine–Very Fine .................................................. E. III

CANADA

1767-1814 COVERS

This period includes the Revolutionary War, Canada remaining loyal to the British Crown, through the War of 1812, the historic interest being parallel to the United States for these years.

821 Indian Chief’s Letter to Lord Cornwallis, English translation of a letter protesting the occupation of Indian lands & declining an offer of peace. Undated, sent to Halifax, Nova Scotia. Data derived from docketing stated to be by Lord Buchan. Piece torn out, soiled. Great historic letter E. VIII

822 Qe, ms. “squiggle”, “2. 4” rate on folded letter date lined “Quebec, 21 Oct. 1769” to St. Anne. Very early usage for British control in Quebec. All Canada covers of this period are rare .............................................. E. VII

823 Qe, 8 dwt, Brown ms. pmk. on folded letter headed Quebec, le 24 Oct. 1771 to Montreal, the rate represented a triple fee for the 180 miles to Montreal & was translated into 2 dwt 16 gr in Red ms. on back to show charge in silver coinage. Fine condition & Very Scarce .................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

824 “K” (for Kakonace) “4 dwt”, “Q” (for Quebec) “4” totaled to 8 dwt on letter, date lined Kakonace, 4 Avril 1772, to a Missionary Father at St. Francis. At bottom “Mr. Harris paid 2.3 postage for this letter, Malcolm Fraser” Attestation by Royal Notary at end of letter, all in French. Minor aging. Very Rare Canadian Colonial cover .................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

825 Quebec, Double circle, with ornament, on back of Dec. 16, 1773 folded letter to Boston. Rate 8. 16 (8 dwt 16 gr of silver) Docketed Jan. 27, 1774 on receipt, over a month in transit. Interior folds partly split, otherwise Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. X

826 Quebec, 4 Novembre 1779, Heading on folded letter to London, Partly Faint “Cork Ship Letter” two lines, “23 Dec” Bishop Mark. Internal folds mended where split. Fine, according to Holmes catalogue, all Canada covers prior to 1780 are excessively rare .................................................. E. VI

827 *Three Rivers*, Clear Str. Line (53 x 4mm.), handstamped “Way” in matching caps, on folded letter headed “Riviere de Loup, 10 Jan’y 1781” to Quebec, ms. “9” rate, splits of internal folds mended. Fine & Rare, Earliest date of record for this postmark, Exceptionally rare with the “Way” marking .................................................. (Photo) E. X

828 Quebec, 28th Aug’t 1782, Heading on folded letter to Bristol, “pr The Chambers, Capt. Langley”, Clear “Cork, Ship Letter” Two Lines & large Bishop Mark “Oct 19” Rated “1N3” postage due. Small part of back missing, letter refers to ships convoyed as this was sent during American Revolution. Fine, Scarce .................................................. E. V

829 Quebec, Clear Str. Line, Bishop Mark “4 Sep” on 1783 folded letter to Montreal, ms. “9” rate; slight aging along folds, Fine & Scarce (Photo) E. VIII

830 Montreal, Canada, 14th Aug’ 1784, Heading on folded letter to Baltimore, Bishop Mark “11 Sep” Bold “2.16” paid to Quebec. Very early post-war letter from Canada to U.S.A. Addressed to Tench Tilghman, who, as an Army Officer delivered the news of Cornwallis's surrender to the Continental Congress. (Story accompanies) Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. VII


832 Quebec, Double circle with ornament, Bishop Mark “14 June” struck in center on back of 1790 folded letter to St. Charles, via “Sorrel” endorsed, “Mr. Guerot’s man has paid me 10d for this letter, James Sauvery, 16 June 1790” Fine, Very Scarce .................................................. (Photo) E. VII

833 Ship Letter, Quebec, Large Double oval, Crown in center on 1801 folded cover to Greenock, N. B., (North Britain) ms. “Per Ship Devault., Capt. Demuel, ms. rate totaling 1/6, Very Fine & Scarce .................................................. (Photo) E. VI

834 Ship Letter, Quebec, Double oval, Crown in center on 1813 folded letter to London; Sent during War of 1812 & notes that Montreal is no longer in danger from the Americans. Internal faults, Very Fine appearance .................................................. E. III
THE MacKENZIE REBELLION LETTERS, 1837-38

840  H. M. S. Rainbow, Halifax (N. S.) Nov. 6, 1837, Heading on folded letter to London from a Naval Officer ordering new uniform. Tells of fleet damage in a Florida storm and notes that all the troops than can be spared have been sent to put down a disturbance "more serious than our good Wig (sic) friends in England imagine it to be." Red "Packet Letter" & "2/2" ms. rate. Fine cover, anticipating the MacKenzie Rebellion .......... E. VII


LATER COVERS

St. Catherines, U. C., May 25, 1842, Light, just legible rimless pmk. on folded letter to Austin City, Texas, Rates shown by Brown ms. “USP 25” “BP 4½(d)” & Black “Ship 25” no other markings. Interesting letter, damaged & mended, partly with adhesive tape. Very scarce usage to Texas Republic .......................................................... E. IV

Isle Au Noix, Canada, Rimless Red circle, 23 Jan. '43 ms. date on cover to Edinburgh, Scotland. Bold “Postage to Edinburgh Not Paid” 4-lines. Forwarded four times in Scotland with a diff. postmark for each office as well as increased charges. Trifling interior mends. Fine and unusual .......................................................... E. IV

Paid at Quebec, Red Crowned circle on Feb 1848 folded cover to London, also “Quebec, L. C.” Red rimless circle. Forwarded around London several times with additional postmarks each time, making this a much postmarked cover. Mended, mostly on folds. Very interesting. The Crowned circle is scarce .................................................. E. III

St. Catherines, U. C., Mar. 21, 1848, Red rimless pmk. Red “Lewiston, N.Y.” cross-border pmk. on forwarded cover to Staunton, Va., Canada “4½d” rate paid, U.S. 10c + 5c forwarding unpaid. Fine, particularly interesting which notes “Pay postage to the lines or your letter will not cross.” Also long letter to the P.M. at Staunton pleading with him to find the addressee. Fine .......................................................... E. III

Paid at Quebec, L. C. Red Crowned Circle, Clear strike, Light Quebec 1850 pmk. in Red, ms. “1/4” rate on refolded cover to England. Fine appearance, Scarce marking .................................................. E. III


1859, 1c Rose (14). Perfs. touch at L, Tied by Grid on envelope imprinted “Printed Circular”, Flap embossed with panorama of Toronto in an oval. Choice cover .................................................. E. III

1859, 1c Rose (14). Tied on top of front page of “The Toronto Globe” for Aug. 29, 1862 by “13” in four rings, paying newspaper postage to Dundas. Very Fine .................................................. E. III

North West Rebellion Cover, 3c Small Queen, Tied by 7-ring target, “Sharon, Ont. Ap. 12, 1885” pmk. on cover to an Army Officer at Winnipeg. Also an Apr. 1, 1885 telegram from Nemagonsenda, Ont. indicating troops were transported to trouble areas by rail & sleigh. Cover has small faults. Fine historic lot .................................................. E. IV

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AUTOGRAPHS

856 □ John Jacob Astor, Autograph on holographic letter, headed “New York, 10 Dec’r 1815”, Red pmk. & “25½” War Rate in Red ms. to Peterboro (N. H.) Portrait & biographical clippings pasted to one inside page, Very Fine .................................................. E. VII


858 □ Free, H. L. Marchant, on folded cover docketed 1778 to Wm. Greene, Esq., Gov. of Rhode Island (written more formally) “on public service” in T. R. corner. Aged & split along folds. Scare Revolutionary period cover .................................................. E. III

859 □ Rob’l. H. Morris, P. M. Autograph on Dec. 24, 1845 official letter regarding mails from N. Y. to Vermont, Bit age toned & minor faults. Choice & interesting Postal History piece with an important signature .................................................. E. IV


861 □ Tim(othy) Pickering, Autograph on Oct. 20, 1779 War Office order detailing eight Scottish Prisoners of War for work in a New Jersey Iron Works then making cannon & balls for the Continental Army, Splendid state of preservation .................................................. E. VII

862 □ W.(infield) Scott, B. Gen. (Brigadier Gen.) Signature on military letter headed “Head Qrs. Niagara Frontier, Buffalo, May 27, 1814” Interesting contents about misuse of supplies & steps to be taken to correct the problem. Great Historic Letter .................................................. E. VIII

863 □ Oliver Wolcott, Jr. (Son of the famous Signer of the Declaration of Independence) Autograph Free Frank as Controller of the Treasury on 1793 folded cover to Conn. Brown Bishop Mark “2 Apr” of Philadelphia, the Capitol in 1793 Very Fine .................................................. E. VII

864 □ THE BARKER CORRESPONDENCE, A collection of 56 letters to and from Samuel Augustus Barker who served on Lafayette’s staff in the Revolutionary War and became involved in N. Y. State politics. They cover the period 1789 to approximately 1840 but a great many are 18th and early 19th Century. Some letters went through the Post Office and others were carried privately. There are some fine early manuscript postal markings as well as some handstamped postmarks. Rates are typical of the period, depending on weight and distance. Contents of the letters are largely in relation to family life but it gives a first-hand account of how the plain, ordinary people lived in those days and how their interests and feelings were so much like things are today. Condition is very mixed . . . some are badly worn or stained, others are in fine shape. Careful examination will reveal much of great interest .................................................. E. IX

END OF THIRD SESSION
FOURTH SESSION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 1973 — 1:30 P.M.

NORTH RUSSIA
"OPERATION POLAR BEAR"

Murmansk and Archangel are the principal ice-free ports in North Russia and were utilized by the Allies to supply Russia in World War I, before the collapse of Russia.

These ports became particularly important after Russia fell. Great Britain and the United States had small military contingents present. These were reinforced for protection against the Bolsheviks, who were growing in strength. It was hoped that a link could be achieved with the anti-Bolshevik groups in the south but this proved a false illusion.

It then became an evacuation problem. A heavy battle with the Bolsheviks drove them south and gave the Allies time to evacuate North Russia successfully.

The U.S.A. was represented by a group of the Transportation Corps, stationed in Murmansk and the 339th Infantry Division, plus medical units, based at Archangel.

The Engineers got the railroad running from Murmansk to some 400 miles south. The 339th Infantry cooperated with the British.

All mail was handled through the British Field Post Office system with distinctive postmarks, bearing the initials “P. B.”, preceding the numeral assigned to a particular office. This has given rise to the name “Polar Bear”. Whether deliberate or not, the name fits, on account of the Russian winters.

Earliest postal service commenced in September 1918, though troops had been in the area at much earlier dates. The U.S. Transportation Corps was landed as early as April 1918 and the 339th Infantry was landed September 4th, 1918.

The special postal section was set up about October 1st, 1918. All mail was handled through this British Field Post unit.

Censorship was handled by both U.S. and British with many letters going through both censors.

This collection is one of the most extensive ever formed and every F. P. O. is represented. Some are of the greatest rarity.

Covers are grouped according to distinctive uses and chronologically by dates, wherever possible.

COVERS OTHER THAN U. S. AND BRITISH

900 Archangel, 18 Aug. 18, Clear Russian pmk., also on back tying pair. Russia 15k “Eagle” Imperf. on cover to Scotland. Red Crayon “Not Censored” at bottom, yet right side sealed with large Censor label. Very Fine, Military H. Q. set up Aug. 2, so this is very early Censorship, Rare (Photo) E. VII

901 P. B. 1, 10 Oct. ’18, Murmansk, Bold pmk. on cover to Nova Scotia. Self-censored by a Canadian Officer & with “X3” in purple oval Censor mark. Unlisted number which was probably assigned to the Canadian 38th Field Artillery, known to be assigned to the Murmansk operation. Cover torn & mended, but Very Rare ……… (Photo) E. V
Archangel, 7 Nov. 18. Russian postmark on 5k Postal Card with additional franking to England. Bold Purple “C. I. A. Censure Militaire, Archangel,” with “6” in four places. Card slightly creased. Rare marking of Very Early date ................................................................. (Photo) E. VI


Officer’s Mail. Reduced cover to U.S.A., self-censored by 339th Inf. Officer. British Censor oval “PE/C 20” (Archangel) Russian handstamp translated reads: “Meeting of the Committee concerned with the election ...” couple of words deleted by censor. Open two sides. Scarce ................................................................. E. III

“OPERATION POLAR BEAR”

BRITISH POSTMARKS AND CENSOR MARKS, EXCLUSIVELY

Passed Censor, Str. Line on cover to England, “X21” Censor oval (Ship Censor mark, also Petchenga, which was served by trawler) Letter refers to despatching it by trawler to leave in a few hours. Bold British “Received from H.M. Ship, No Charge to be Raised” all in tall caps. Very Fine, Very Rare, Letter dated Aug. 3, 1918 Very Early ................................................................. (Photo) E. VII

London, Oct. 16, 18, Machine pmk. with Bold “Received from H.M. Ship, No Charge to be raised” tall caps on cover to U.S.A. Self-censored by Officer. British “PE/C 3” Censor’s oval, not in standard list and apparently a Naval Censor mark. Without Flap, Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. VI


P. B. 1, 13 Nov. 18, Murmansk, on picture post card to London,. Censor has scratched out name of town in picture. “X12” purple oval censor mark of Kandalaksha, a railroad stop south of Murmansk. Creased, Fine appearance, Scarce ................................................................. E. VI

P. B. 88, 4 Dec. ’18, Kem. Struck twice on picture post card (View of Kem) to England. “X12” Censor oval (normally assigned to Kandalaksha) & Censor’s signature at lower left corner. Very Fine & Scarce ................................................................. E. V

P. B. 33, 2 Feb. 19, (Petchenga) Clear postmark, “X31” & name Censor mark. Small tear at top. Fine. Very scarce; this office served by trawler from Murmansk ................................................................. (Photo) E. VI

P. B. 99, 2 Feb. 19, (Kola) Fairly clear strike, Purple oval “X28” struck over officer’s signature. Fresh cover to England, minor creases. Fine, Rare P.O., served through Murmansk ................................................................. (Photo) E. VI


P. B. 33, 12 Feb. 19, (Petchenga), Clear pmk. on cover to England. “X31” Censor oval, partly blurred. Petchenga (Petsamo when a port of Finland) was served from Murmansk by trawler. Very Fine & Rare ................................................................. E. VI

P. B. 2, 15 Feb. ’19, Archangel, Bold pmk. ties Russia 35k Red Violet & Green on small cover to England. Purple oval “X20” Censor mark of “Obozersk” & Censor’s signature. Very Fine, Very Rare ................................................................. (Photo) E. IX

P. B. 22, 3 Mar. 19, Kandalaksha, Bold sharp pmk. on cover to Wales. “X12” Censor mark in oval over signature of Censor. Trifle irregular at top, nevertheless Very Fine, Scarce small P.O. served through Murmansk ................................................................. (Photo) E. VI
P. B. 99, 31 Mar. 19, Kola, P. B. 12, 9 Apr 19, Onega, on front & back respectively of cover used locally in Siberia to office of NREF (North Russia Expeditionary Force) Bold purple “X28” in oval (Kola) over signature of Censor. Sealed tears, Fine appearance. Very Rare,, with two scarce P. B. postmarks.................................................. E. V

P. B. 1, 12 Apr 19, Murmansk, Clear pmk. on Comic Post Card to England. “X45” in Magenta oval at bottom. Initials & rank of Censor extreme L. B. corner, Very Fine .......................................................... E. IV

P. B. 88, 1 May 19, Kem (or later Medvezhya Gora) Three splendid strikes on Registered Letter to England, Signature of Censor at lower left. “Kem” was a Field P. O. on the Murmansk-Leningrad Railroad. “Medvezhya Gora” was later the terminus for allied operations on the R. R. No data available to show when No. 88 was changed, for “Kem” also was assigned No. 15. A most important Rarity .................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

P. B. 2, 20 May 19, Archangel, Partly clear strike on picture post card to England, Purple Censor oval “PE/C/30” Censor’s signature L. B. corner. Rare censor mark, unassigned in late records. Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. V


P. B. 1, 7 June 19, Murmansk, Clear pmk. on neat cover to London, Purple “X42” in oval censor mark over Censor’s signature. Very Fine ........................................................................................................ E. IV

P. B. 14, 4 Jul 19, Yakovleskoe, Clear pmk. on Official envelope to Archangel, with “P. B. 2” receiving pmk. Purple “Passed By Censor, No. 59R, & Crown” in circle. Censor’s signature at lower left. Rare type, Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. VI

P. B. 2, 7 July 19, Archangel, Bold pmk. on Official Envelope to Archangel. Purple “Passed By Censor, No. 27R & Crown” in circle. Very Fine. (It seems curious that official mail required censorship, unless the possibility of it being captured was a factor) .................................................. (Photo) E. V

P. B. 12, 8 July 19, Onega, Clear pmk. on Official envelope, legal size, reduced to 7”. Magenta “Passed By Censor, No. 85R, & Crown”. Signature of Censor cut off by reduction. Rare postmark ................................................................. E. III

P. B. 77, 16 July ’19, (Emetsk) Clear pmk. on cover to London, Censor’s signature below “No 55R” censor mark in circle with Crown. Very Fine, Very Searce P. O. ................................................................. (Photo) E. VI

P. B. 66, 2 Aug ’19, (Obozersk) Clear strike on cover to England, “Passed By Censor, in circle with Crown” Number appears to be “54R” over Censor’s signature. Small tear in cover. Fine, Very Scarce ................................................................. E. IV

P. B. 13, 16 Aug ’19, Troitsa, Bold pmk. on small cover to England, “No. 84R” in circle with Crown censor mark over signature. Censor seals at left. Very Fine, One of the scarcest of all “P. B.” pmks. (Photo) E. VIII

P. B. 88, 23 Sept ’19 (Medvezhya Gora) Bold pmk. on Official cover to Murmansk. Uncensored, This town, on Lake Onega, was the southern terminus of the railroad from Murmansk. Very Fine & Rare ................................................................. (Photo) E. VII

P. B. 88, 23 Sept ’19, (Medvezhya Gora) Bold pmk. on Official envelope to “Syren” (Code name for Murmansk Operation) “P. B. 1” receiving backstamp, Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. VII

P. B. 15, 24 Sep ’19, Kem, Bold strike on Official envelope to Murmansk with “P. B. 1, 27 Sep ’19” backstamp (Murmansk) Cover opened to show both sides. Very Fine & Rare ................................................................. (Photo) E. VII

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UNITED STATES PARTICIPATION IN “OPERATION POLAR BEAR”

A contingent of the Transportation Corps operated out of Murmansk.
The 339th Infantry Division was diverted from France, sent to England
for winter training and then transported to Archangel to collaborate with the
British.
All mail was handled through the British Postal Service.

COVERS EN ROUTE TO NORTH RUSSIA

A.E.F. CENSORED COVERS — BRITISH POSTMARKS

931 A. E. F. en route to North Russia, Two covers to U. S. A., self-censored
by Officer of 339th Infantry, also with British Censor seals. One with
“Liverpool, 4 Aug. ’18” other undated. Same correspondence, Fine E. III

932 Bisley Camp, Woking (England) Two covers to U. S. A., Each with return
address of soldier in the U. S. 339th Infantry, which was in Bisley Camp
awaiting assignment to Operation Polar Bear, North Russia, 7 Aug. ’18,
10 Aug. ’18 pmks. Fine, covers to A E F North Russia are all scarce E. III

933 Two covers from A. E. F. Soldier en route to North Russia, One, pmkd.
“Bull’s Water, Woking, 22 Aug. 18” is uncensored, the other, on Y. M. C. A.
envelope, has Naval Censor’s signature, written aboard ship; both from
same correspondence to U. S. A. First a trifle reduced. Very Fine E. IV

934 Soldier’s Mail, A. E. F., Self-censored by A. E. F. Captain, British “PE/c
13” in Double Oval (P. O. not identified) Curious London Machine pmk.
Dec. 7, ’18, “Received from H M Ship, No charge to be raised” In tall
caps., to U. S. A. Without flap, minor aging. Rare (Photo) E. IV

935 Soldier’s Mail, A. E. F. North Russia, on home-made wrapper to U. S. A.,
British Censor oval in Green “PE/C 2” struck over U. S. Censor’s signa-
ture. Blurred “London 12 Jun 19” & “Received from H. M. Ship, No Charge
to be raised” Tall caps in box. Fine, contained copies of Newspapers

936 Soldier’s Mail, A.E.F. North Russia, cover to U.S.A., Green British
Censor oval “PE/C2” (Archangel) struck over U.S. Censor’s signature.
large part of special London, June 12, 1919 pmk. with reads “Received
from H.M. Ship, No Charge to be raised” in tall caps. Fine E. III

937 Four Covers from 339th Inf. Soldiers to U.S.A., Two with Special Ho-
boken machine pmk., other two with British pmks. of “Bisley Camp” &
“Bull’s Water Camp” where they were trained for Russian service. All
neatly mounted & with research data. Very Fine & Scarce E. IV

938 Three Covers to U.S. Soldiers at Archangel, One seemingly forwarded to
Berezniki, one straight to Archangel, other “Evacuated to Base Sections
to Sender”. All with 3c Offset, latter cover reduced. All covers to North
Russia are scarce E. IV

939 Ilford, 16 Aug. ’19, British machine pmk. on cover to U. S. Soldier at
Archangel. “Addressee Returned to United States” handstamp. Also Direc-
tory Search mark of New York, for return to sender in Ohio, Illegible
N. Y. A. P. O. marking on back. Fine & Rare E. IV

940 London, 3 Sep. 19, Machine pmk. on cover to a N. C. O. of the A. E. F.,
Archangel, No. Russia. Returned to U. S. A. with special markings “from
A. E. F.” & a directory search to find the sender. This was mailed after
most U. S. forces had left North Russia. Fine & Rare E. IV

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U.S. NAVAL FORCES IN NORTH RUSSIA

All Sea Covers are of Great Rarity

941 Passed By Censor, 9/12/1918, Magenta Box, date & censor's initials in ms. on cover endorsed "Murmansk" to U.S.A. Badly defective at R. with nick into "U.S. Naval (Forces?) Europe" British Censor seals at left. Very Rare, desirable despite condition ................. E. III

942 Chas. E. Lewis, 1st Lt. and Adj. 2nd Bn., 339th Inf. Three line handstamp in Deep Magenta & ms. "O. K., Ship Censor" on cover to U.S.A., Written en route to North Russia, censored & forwarded under normal routes to addressee. Very Fine, Very Rare usage .................. (Photo) E. VI

943 Chas. E. Lewis, 1st Lt. and Adj. 2nd Bn., 339th Inf., Three lines in Magenta, ms. "O. K., Ship Censor" similar to preceding lot. Cover has crease, otherwise Very Fine, Very Rare .................................. (Photo) E. VI

944 U.S.S. Des Moines, Yukanski, Russia, May 23, 1919, Clear pmk. on cover to U.S.A. June 30th backstamp. Tiny cover faults. Attractive and of the greatest rarity, possibly unique ................................ (Photo) E. IX

945 (U.S.S.) Olympia, Nov. 6, 1918, Foreign Service, Neatly complete strike on cover to U.S.A., "Passed by Censor, 11/6/1918 & Censor's initial in Magenta box. The "Olympia" was stationed in Murmansk until late October, 1918 when she went to Archangel, leaving Nov. 19th for Scotland. This was sent during the short stay at Archangel. Very Fine & Rare, in fact Naval covers of "Polar Bear" are among the great rarities of the series ......... (Photo) E. X

946 Sailor's Mail, Fancy envelope to U.S.A., British "PE/C 3" Censor oval, (assigned to ship mail) over U.S. Censor's signature. "Archangel" in ms. extreme left. Backstamp shows 1918 year date. Fine & Rare, as are all Naval letters .................................................. (Photo) E. X

947 Passed by Censor, H.S., Ensign, Blue handstamp on cover to U.S.A., Typed return address of the "Amer. Sec. Y.M.C.A., Archangel, Russia. Very Fine, U.S. Naval Censor marks are Very Rare .................................. (Photo) E. VIII

A.E.F. COVERS WITH U.S. & BRITISH CENSOR MARKINGS

Arranged chronologically by date of postmark.
Do not overlook some very early dates and some P.O. of great rarity. All October–November 1918 dates are especially scarce.


951 P. B. 44, 1 Nov. '18, Bakaritza, Clear pmk. on cover to U.S.A. Self–censored by U.S. Officer. British "X19" oval Censor mark, which was assigned to Ship Mail. At this early date no land censor may have been assigned. Very Fine, Very Rare .................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

952 P. B. 44, 11 Nov. '18 (Bakaritza) Clear pmk. on Officer's cover to U.S.A., Self–censored, British "PE/C 2" (Archangel) Censor mark. This Nov. 11 date Very Early, Cover mended, Very Fine appearance, Very Rare .................................................. E. VII
953 P. B. 44, 21 Nov. '18 (Bakaritza) Clear pmk. on picture post card to U.S.A., Self-Censored Officer's Mail. British “PE/C 2” (Archangel) Censor oval. Note this early Nov. date, probable that British had no Censor at this office as early as this use. E. IV

954 P. B. 66, 27 Nov. '18 (Obozersk) Clear pmk. on U.S.A. E. F. cover, Self-censored by the writer, (Lt. B. R. Taylor), British Censor “X20” (Obozersk) Cover with large return card in Russian. Very Fine, Very early use of P B”. All “P B” marks of November 1918 are Extremely Scarce (Photo) E. VI

955 H. Q. Co. 339th Inf. A. N.R. E. F. 10-12-18, Date line on picture post card to U.S.A. “Examined By L. 4” in Green, British “PE/C 20” (Archangel) Censor mark & U.S. Censor signature on Purple censor handstamp, giving censor's rank. Bad nick at top. Of special interest because of early date and the unusual censor mark E. III

956 P. B. 66, 20 Jan. '19 (Obozersk) Mostly clear pmk. on cover to U.S.A. with Knights of Columbus corner card, ms. U.S. Censor mark, British “X20” in purple oval. (Obozersk censor) Very Fine & Rare (Photo) E. VI

957 P. B. 2, 26 Jan '19, (Archangel) Clear strike, bit off the cover to U.S.A., ms. U.S. Censor, British “X20” in purple oval (Obozersk) to U.S.A., with original letter headed “Somewhere in Russia, Jan. 22-18 (19 obviously meant) Extremely interesting contents. Tear at top from careless opening E. V

958 P. B. 2, 3 Feb. '19, Archangel, Bold pmk. on A.E.F. cover to U.S.A. U.S. Censor mark in pencil. British censor oval too light to read. Large YMCA handstamp at upper left for Northern Russia. Cover has sealed tear, Fine appearance E. V

959 P. B. 1, 4 Feb. '19, (Murman) on A. E. F. cover to U.S.A. Bold “Hospital Ship, P. C. 25, R. A. M. C.” in purple double circle well struck on Censor mark of Captain in Medical Corps. Without Flap, Very Fine. Unique of record (Photo) E. IX

960 P. B. 1, 4 Feb. '19, Murmansk, Clear pmk. on cover to U.S.A. U.S. Censor's signature at lower left. Bold Double oval “H. M. Hospital Ship, Braemar Castle, 4 Feb. 1919” Minor cover flaws. A handsome cover of the utmost rarity (Photo) E. IX


963 P. B. 2, 11 Feb. '19, Archangel, on A.E.F. cover to U.S.A. Postmark applied over U.S. Censor marks. British “PE/C 20” Censor oval (Archangel). Cover with unusual purple “YMCA, Service in Russia” handstamp on back, Cover opened to show both sides, Fine & Scarce E. V

964 P. B. 55, 18 Feb. '19, Beresniki, Bold pmk. on cover to U.S.A., U.S. Censor’s signature & British “PE/C 7” in brown oval. This number not included in literature on North Russia. Cover has tear at B. & couple of stains. Very Rare E. VI


967 P. B. 55, 25 Feb. '19, Berezniki, Light, clear strike on special entire to U.S.A. Not subject to regimental censorship but censored at the base with British “PE/C 8” in oval. Very Fine & Rare (Photo) E. VII

969  P. B. 55, 13 Mar '19, (Berezniki) Clear pmk. on cover to U. S. A. U. S. Censor signature & British "PE/C8" purple double oval. Very Fine & Scarce .................................................................................. E. V

970  P. B. 2, 21 Mar '19, Archangel, Clear pmk. on A. E. F. cover to U. S. A., "PE/C17" in Magenta oval (Archangel) struck over U. S. Censor's signature; Endorsed "Rec'd Apr. 29th" Tiny corner defect, otherwise Very Fine .................................................................................. E. IV

971  P. B. 55, 2 Apr '19, Berezniki, Cover to U. S. A., but no indication of A. E. F., Bold "X5" in oval, British Censor mark over signature of Censor. Part of flap missing & small irregularities at top. Fine, Very Scarce (Photo) .................................................................................. E. VI


973  P. B. 55, 7 Apr '19 (Berezniki). Clear pmk. on Y.M.C.A. envelope to U. S. A., "Army YMCA, North Russia" handstamp on both sides. U. S. Censor "Examined by L 12", two lines in purple, British Censor "X5" in oval over signature. Censor seal at left, Very Fine, Rare (Photo) .................................................................................. E. VI


975  P. B. 2, 8 Apr '19, Archangel, partly clear pmk. on A. E. F. cover to U. S. A., U. S. Censor's signature, British "PE/C2/5" & Censor's Seal at R. Also "Examined By L 6" in Magenta. Rare 4-line "YMCA, With Allied Expeditionary Forces in Russia" Clear handstamp. Sealed tear, Fine .................................................................................. E. V


978  P. B. 1, 21 Apr. '19, Murmansk, Clear pmk. on A. E. F. cover to U. S. A., all typewritten, self-censored by officer in Transportation Corps. British "X42" Censor oval. Slightly reduced at right, Fine .................................................................................. E. III


980  P. B. 1, 16 May 19, Murmansk, on A. E. F. cover to U. S. A. from Soldier in Transportation Corps. Bold "Eagle & Star" Censor Mark #4351 struck over signature of Censor. YMCA corner card. Badly nicked at top. Scarce markings .................................................................................. E. III

981  P. B. 11, 17 May 19, Soroka, neat pmk. on A. E. F. front only, self-censored by Officer in Transportation Corps. Purple "Eagle & Stars" Censor mark, No. 4353, YMCA corner card. Very Fine appearance .................................................................................. E. III

982  P. B. 2, 21 May '19 (Archangel) Fairly clear pmk. on Officer's Letter, legal size, to U. S. A., Self-censored & with British "PE/C21" (or 27, not clear) Neither "21" nor "27" in standard lists but probably Archangel which was largest base .................................................................................. E. V

983  P. B 11, 5 Jul. 19, (Soroka) Clear pmk. on front only to U. S. A. Self-Censored Officer's Mail. Bold U. S. "Eagle & Stars" Censor mark. Unusual as it lacks the usual British Censor marks .................................................................................. E. III
On Active Service with A.E.F. in Russia, No Stamps Available, Three lines in purple on cover to U.S.A., "Censored by (Censor's signature) Y. M. C. A." in Purple also Double circle "Army & Navy Y. M. C. A., Archangel District" Red British Censor "No. 69R," with crown & faint "P B 2" pmk. (Archangel) The YMCA Censor marks are Very Rare, only one other believed known. Very Fine (Photo) E. IX

P. B. 11, 12 Jun 19, Soroka, Clear pmk. Cover endorsed "American Soldier's Mail" on YMCA envelope to U.S.A. "Eagle & Stars" number illegible, struck over Censor's Signature. Slightly soiled on back. Very Fine, Soroka was the Allied terminus of the Murmansk Railway. (Photo) E. V

P. B. 1, 15 July '19 (Murmansk) Clear pmk. on picture post card to U.S.A., headed "Soroka, Russia". Bold U.S. "Eagle & Stars" Censor mark No. 4351. Very Fine (Photo) E. IV

A.E.F. COVERS — BRITISH CENSOR MARKS

NO POSTMARKS OR DATES

A.E.F. Northern Russia, 339th Inf. Return address on Soldier's Letter to U.S.A. Undated, with British Censor "X 19" in oval & Censor Seals L. & B. This censor mark assigned to Ship Mail so it can be assumed it was picked up from the A.E.F. unit at an undisclosed port, Very Fine & Rare E. VII


Officer's Mail, on cover to U.S.A., self-censored by Army Chaplain. Also British Censor "PE/C 20" purple oval (Archangel) The chaplain used his own envelope with printed address & added North Russia initials, Very Fine E. IV

Soldier's Mail, on YMCA Envelope to U.S.A., "PE/C 20" British Censor in ms. with initials of Censor, with light brown brush mark over it, also "PE/C 20" in purple oval (Archangel) above U.S. Censor's Signature. Bit worn at edges. Unusual to find British Censor in ms. With two pages of interesting letter E. III

P. B. 2, Date illegible, Archangel, Faint, barely readable pmk. on A.E.F. cover to U.S.A., British "PE/C 17" in Magenta oval over U.S. Censor's signature. Original letter enclosed with purple YMCA handstamp for Russia, headed "Archangel, Russia, Mar. 8, 1919," Trifle reduced at R., Fine E. V

Soldier's Mail, A.E.F., ms. U.S. Censor, British "PE/C 11" of "Onega". Cover to U.S.A. endorsed "Copy of Sentinal Only, No Writing" Back torn, minor wear of corners, Scarce E. III

Apr. 21, 1919, Cover to an N. C. O. 339th Infantry, A.E.F. Archangel, Russia, from Detroit, Mich. Endorsed on back "Received at Economic, Russia, May 27th" Back of cover much written on with what appears to be procedures in breaking camp. Covers to A.E.F. in North Russia are Very Rare E. V

Cover to N. C. O., 168th Co. Transportation) Corps, Syren, North Russia. Sent from U.S. just after the 168th was withdrawn from Siberia the letter forwarded back to U.S.A. from France, with French pmk. 8 July 19, French Military oval, 18 Jul 19 & U.S. "From A.E.F, 12 Sep 19" Cover has bad tear, unique usage E. III
Ministère de la Guerre.

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A.E.F. COVERS — U.S. CENSOR MARKS ONLY


996 □ Headquarters, 339th Inf., Adjutant's Office, Official, Handstamp in circle on self-censored Official Mail; A. Y. M. C. A. envelope to U. S. A. Worn at edges. Very Rare Censor mark (Photo) E. V

997 □ Soldier's Mail, Cover to U. S. A., no postal markings but Censored twice by officers of the 339th Inf., with letter dated Nov. 16, 1918 & hand-stamped “Y. M. C. A., With Allied Expeditionary Forces in Russia. Trifle reduced at R., Fine (Photo) E. IV

998 □ Examined by, L. 11, U. S. Censor mark on cover with “American Y M C A” corner card to U. S. A. Great Britain 1½p “George V” tied by “London, 20 Nov. 18” & Censor seal at left. Probably a Naval letter as these were usually sent through London, Fine (Photo) E. V

999 □ Intelligence, G. H. Q., Northern Russia Exp. Force, Passed by Censor, & Censor's initial., Five-line magenta handstamp to U. S. A. “New York Due 10”. Russian pmk. of Archangel, 10 Aug '19. Cover has minor tear & wrinkles. Fine example of one of the Rarest North Russia markings (Photo) E. IX

1000 □ Intelligence, G. H. Q. Northern Russia Exp. Force, Passed By Censor, & Censor's Initial on cover to U. S. A. with Russian postmark of Archangel 8 Oct. 19., other Russian postmarks not clear but one appears to be a Railway mark. Fine. Very late use, after evacuation of most U. S. forces from Archangel. One of the Rarest North Russia markings (Photo) E. IX

1001 □ Soldier's Mail, O. A. S., A. E. F. cover to U. S. A., Faint “Examined by L. 6” Clear, purple Eagle & Stars, No. 870 Censor mark applied over Censoring Officer's signature. Censor seal at right. Fine, “No. 870” by far the scarcest of the three numbers used (Photo) E. IV

1002 □ Soldier's Mail, O. A. S. A. E. F. cover to U. S. A., “Examined by L. 6” Censor mark; also Bold purple “A. E. F., Passed as Censored, A870” Double circle with Eagle & Stars, struck over signature of Censoring Officer. Censor seals at left. Tear at top, Fine, the “A870” is by far the scarcest of the three numbers used (Photo) E. IV

1003 □ Officer's Mail, Self-censored by Captain in A. E. F., additional “Examined by L. 12”, two lines in purple & Censor seals at R. on neat cover to U. S. A., Very Fine & Scarce (Photo) E. V

1004 □ Officer's Mail, Self-censored by Captain in A. E. F.; additional “Examined by L. 14” Two lines in Green, Censor seals at right; to U. S. A., Very Fine & Scarce (Photo) E. V

1005 □ Soldier's Mail, Imprinted on Salvation Army cover with “Eagle & Stars” Censor mark No. 2171, over Censor's signature. From one soldier to another but undeliverable because addressee had left Murmansk. Handstamps indicate attempt to return to sender but it ended up in Dead Letter Section. Worn at edges. Very unusual E. III

A.E.F. U.S. & BRITISH CENSOR MARKS ON UNDATED COVERS


American Expeditionary Forces in Russia, Censored by U.S. 339th Inf. Officer, British “X 19” (The ship censor mark) and censor seals on Cover to Illinois. Bit water stained & nick mended at top. Very Scarce

Soldier’s Mail, A. E. F., “Examined By L 12” two lines in purple ms. Officer’s Censor mark, British “PE/C 20” struck twice, not clear. Censor Seal at left; fragment of letter from Red Cross Hospital, Archangel making it likely that “PE/C 20” was an Archangel Censor. Very Fine

Soldier’s Mail, A. E. F., “Examined, L 12”, ms. AEF Censor mark, British “PE/C 20” blurry oval. (This number found to be an Archangel Censor mark). Censor seal at L., where cover edges are ragged


London, Oct. Part of machine pmk. on A. E. F. cover to U. S. A. Self-censored by U. S. Officer, British ms. censor, (Very unusual) and oval “X27” Censor mark of “Yakovlevskoe,” one of the scarcest offices of “Operation Polar Bear” Also Censor seals T & L. Very Fine

Examined by L 14, U. S. Censor mark on A. E. F. cover to U. S. A. U.S. Censor’s signature at lower left, British “PE/C 20” in oval “Archangel” with letter, 19 Oct. ’18 which also has censor mark. Contents indicate written at unnamed post & cenred at Archangel. Also has Censor seals. Very Fine

Censored, G. R. Dawley, 1st Lt., Inf. N. A. Name & rank in ms., Entire return address deleted on cover to U. S. A. Two British Censor ovals, “PE/C 2” & “PE/C 20” of Archangel. The “PE/C 20” may have been on letters received from outlying posts as the “PE/C 2” was the usual H. Q. marking. Nicked T. L., Very unusual

Soldier’s Mail, A. E. F. cover to U. S. A., U. S. “Examined By L 12” British “PE/C 20” (Archangel) struck over Censor’s signature. Censor seal at right. Fine

Examined By L 2, Purple Censor mark on cover to U. S. A., British “PE/C 16” (Bakaritza) over Censor’s signature. Censor seal at R., Very Fine & Rare

Examined By L 6, U. S. Censor mark on cover to U. S. A., British “PE/C 20” (Archangel) over censor’s signature, Censor seals at right. Very Fine

Examined By, L 7, U. S. Censor mark on cover to U. S. A. British “PE/C 16” (Bakaritza) struck over Censor’s Signature. Censor Seal at left, minor flaws. Fine, from a rare P. O.

Examined By L 8, Censor mark on cover to U. S. A., British “PE/C 20” (Archangel) over Green ms. Censor signature. Censor seal at left. Small cover flaws, Fine & Scarce

London, Oct. 16, ’18, Machine pmk. with “Received from H. M. Ship, No Charge to be Raised” all in tall caps. on cover to U. S. A. U. S. Censor’s signature left bottom, British oval “PE/C 13” over the London marking & Censor seal at R. Rare censor oval, probably used at Archangel on Ship mail, Without flap. Very Fine (Photo)

THE SIBERIAN CAMPAIGN 1918-1919

With the fall of Russia and the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk complete chaos existed in Russia for a long time.

Various military factions sought control, and succeeded in certain small areas.

The Allies, still at war with the Central Powers were greatly weakened by the Russian collapse which permitted the Western Front to be greatly reinforced by the Germans.

It was felt, however, that some effort be made to back some form of government in Russia, hence the operations in the North, “Operation Polar Bear” and an attempt to control Siberia by taking charge of the important Trans-Siberian Railway.

Most of the Allies participated in the Siberian operations but the major effort was the American Expeditionary Force to Siberia.

However, the Allies, while cooperating in this immense venture, maintained their own postal services with distinctive postal markings.

Covers are listed alphabetically according to the nations who sent forces to Siberia and then chronologically.

The Siberian effort had to be abandoned in 1919 when the Bolsheviks came into strong control over all of Russia.

CANADA

The Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force was made up of only 4,000 men, sent at the request of Great Britain in order to make up the full brigade which was Britain's participation in the Siberian operations.

Few covers have survived and there is little data available on the subject. A monograph by Mrs. Faulstich has collated much of the known information on the subject.

Covers are recognized by the special postmark. (Reproduced at Right) Letters were sent post free and bear a distinctive postmark. The “Orderly Room” handstamp is regarded as a Censor Mark.

Special attention is called to the cover with the handstamp of the Royal North West Mounted Police which is believed to be unique.

1023 F.P.O. 201 (British Vladivostok pmk.) on 1919 Cover originating in Stockholm, Sweden to member of the Canadian Exped, Force in Vladivostok, reforwarded to Canada and again to Sweden, finally ending in the Dead Letter Office in Ottawa, all appropriate pmks, small faults in cover, a Very Attractive and possibly Unique Cover (Photo) E. IX

1024 C. S. E. F., Nine Covers, 1918-19 Usage, all franked with Canadian postage, Mostly from one soldier to his mother, the letters furnish a fascinating insight into the situation before leaving Canada for Siberia, also a letter on Japanese stationery, carried back by ship and posted in Canada, Very Interesting lot E. V
1025 Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 10, 1919 pmk. in purple, 10s Blue, tied by Japanese pmk. on damaged cover with Triangular Canadian YMCA corner card, censor's countersignature at left, letter dated Jan. 3 on matching YMCA stationery enclosed, this letter was written aboard the S.S. Teesta and posted in Japan, a Rare Document

1026 C.S.E.F. Nov. 1, 1918 pmk., Bold Base Hq Nov. 1, 1918 Marking, ms. Censor signature on Neat cover, possibly earliest Usage known, since the first Canadians arrived Oct. 26, 1918, Very Fine (Photo)

1027 C.S.E.F. Nov. 23, 1918 pmk., Base Hq Nov. 22, 1918 Marking on Small Wood pulp Envelope with Colored Pictorial Japanese Corner Card, Beautiful Illustrated Enclosure, Very Early Usage, since first Canadian forces arrived Oct. 26, 1918. Very Fine and Rare, a Handsome Showpiece (Photo)

1028 C.S.E.F. Nov. 27, 1918, Beautiful Strike, Base Hq. Nov. 26, 1918 Marking on Small Cover made of wood pulp with Colored Japanese Corner Card, Very Fine, Pretty and Rare (Photo)

1029 C.S.E.F., Dec. 18, 1918 pmk., readable Strike, Clear Purple Passed by Censor 006, Countersigned McCausland on Neat Buff Cover, Very Fine, Early usage (Photo)

1030 C.S.E.F., Dec. 18, 1918 pmk., Purple Passed by Censor 005, countersigned on Neat Cover., Very Fine Early usage (Photo)

1031 C.S.E.F., Jan. 18, 1919 pmk., Bold Purple Passed by Censor 002 in Box, countersigned by McCausland, on Neat Cover, Fine

1032 C.S.E.F., Jan. 18, 1919 pmk., Bold Passed by Censor 005 in Box in Black on Picture post card, showing the Railway Station in Vladivostok

1033 C.S.E.F., Jan 25, 1919 pmk., Purple Passed by Censor 012 in Box, countersigned at left on cover, letter on C.S.E.F. stationery enclosed, cover apparently had censor tape at right which was pulled off to open, otherwise Fine

1034 C.S.E.F., Jan. 25, 1919 pmk., Purple Passed by Censor 012 in Box, countersigned S.G. Langton, on forwarded cover with Triangular Canadian YMCA Corner Card, bit worn, otherwise Fine

1035 C.S.E.F., Jan. 29, 1919 pmk., Clear Purple Passed by Censor 010 in Box on worn cover, letter on YMCA stationery headed Gournastal, Jan. 26 enclosed

1036 C.S.E.F., Jan. 31, 1919 pmk., readable Strike, Clear Purple Passed by Censor 010 in Box on cover, Fine (Photo)

1037 C.S.E.F., Feb. 2, 1919 pmk., readable Strike, Purple Passed by Censor 010 in Box on cover, letter on YMCA stationery, dated Vladivostok Feb 1, 1919, enclosed, Fine (Photo)

1038 C.S.E.F. Feb. 1919 pmk., not entirely struck up, Clear Purple Passed by Censor 010 in Box, countersigned, letter on YMCA stationery dated Feb. 9 enclosed, small cover tear, otherwise Fine

1039 C.S.E.F., Feb. 12, 1919 pmk., Passed By Censor 016 in Box in Purple and signature on Multicolor Canadian Patriotic, showing Flag, Maple Leaf & CAH, matching enclosure, cover has minor tears, otherwise Very Fine (Photo)

1040 C.S.E.F., Feb. 26, 1919 pmk. on cover with Triangular Canadian YMCA Corner Card, matching enclosure, dated Vladivostok, Feb. 22, bit worn, otherwise Fine

1041 C.S.E.F., Feb. 26, 1919 pmk., Clear Orderly Room, 259th Bn. Can. Rifles (Siberia), Feb. 24, 1919 in Purple Circle on worn cover, Very Fine Strike of this Rare Marking
1042 C. S. E. F., Feb. 26, 1919 pmk. on front, Blue Received Feb. 24, 1919, B, Squadron R. N. W. M. P., Siberia in Box on flap of opened up cover, letter headed “Somewhere in Russia” on YMCA stationery, believed to be the only known Example of this Postal Marking

1043 C. S. E. F., March 1, 1919 pmk., no other markings, on cover with Triangular Canadian YMCA Corner Card, Fine

1044 C. S. E. F., March 5, 1919 pmk. on cover to Simcoe, Canada, Simcoe, April 5, 1919 backstamp, Without additional markings, Fine

1045 C. S. E. F., March 12, 1919 pmk. on cover with Triangular Canadian YMCA Corner Card, Fine

1046 C. S. E. F., March 19, 1919 pmk., no other markings, on cover with Triangular Canadian YMCA Corner Card, letter on matching stationery, dated March 16, enclosed, Fine

1047 C. S. E. F., March 19, 1919 pmk. on Illustrated Japanese letter sheet, dated March 17, two small tears, otherwise Very Fine


1049 C. S. E. F., March 22, 1919 pmk., Bold Purple Base Depot March 21, 1919 in Circle on cover with Triangular Canadian YMCA Corner Card, apparently written by a French Canadian, small cover tear, otherwise Very Fine

1050 C. S. E. F., March 22, 1919 pmk. on cover with Triangular Canadian YMCA Corner Card, matching enclosure, dated March 20, Fine

1051 C. S. E. F., March 25, 1919 pmk., no other markings on cover with Triangular Canadian YMCA Corner Card, Fine

1052 C. S. E. F., March 26, 1919 pmk. on cover with Triangular Canadian YMCA Corner Card, Clear Strike, Fine

1053 C. S. E. F., March 26, 1919 pmk., Bold Purple Base Depot March 23, 1919 in Circle on cover to New York, minor stains, otherwise Very Fine

1054 Passed by Censor 003 in Box in Purple, ms. “Censored F. A. Swindells”, Red London Paid, April 2nd, 1919 in three Str. Lines on cover to England, letter headed “Omsk, Feb. 1919” enclosed, cover bit worn and stained at edges, otherwise Fine

1055 C. S. E. F., April 2, 1919 pmk. on cover with Triangular Canadian YMCA Corner Card, informative letter on stationery with identical YMCA Triangle, dated March 29, enclosed, bit battered, otherwise Fine

1056 C. S. E. F., April 9, 1919 pmk. on cover with Unusual Str, Line “The Young Men’s Christian Association in Russia” Corner Card, letter on Illustrated YMCA stationery, showing Flag, dated “Gourmaslai Barracks, April 4”, enclosed, Very Fine

1057 C. S. E. F., April 16, 1919 pmk., Clear Strike, No other Markings on cover written by a member of the 9th Hampshire Regt in Siberia, which was located at Omsk, Used to England, minor cover wear, Fine

1058 C. S. E. F., April 19, 1919 pmk., Bold Base Depot April 18, 1919 in Circle in Purple on Multicolor Canadian Patriotic showing Flag, Maple Leaf & CAH, minor aging, Very Fine & Rare, A spectacular cover

1059 C. S. E. F., April 19, 1919 pmk., no other markings on cover, slightly reduced at right, otherwise Very Fine

Lots on view November 12, 13, 16, 17
No viewing November 14, 15 — Auction in Progress
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The Czech Legion Post was the only unit to issue special postage stamps. They are Very Rare when used on original Siberian covers. Only one is found in this large collection.

1060 XX **By Czech Courier**, In ms. on Official War Dept. envelope, legal size, Manchuria Station to Vladivostok. Endorsed “En Route Hailar to Man-churia Station”, Dec. 27, 1918, Rec’d Jan. 15, 1919 at Manchuria Station. Mrs. Faulstich noted it as the only “Per Czech Courier” cover she had seen. Fine, perhaps unique ............................................. E. VII

1061 XX Ceskoslovenske Vojsko Polni Posta Cks 5 in Clear two Str. Lines in Purple, British Mission Post Office “Vladivostok June 19, 1919” pmk. on envelope imprinted “On His Majesty's Service” letter enclosed dated Krasnoyarsk June 3, 1919, Small cover tears, Very Fine appearance, Rare (Photo) E. VIII

1062 XX Czechoslovak Legion, “Polni Posta,” Military pmk. in purple with Legion symbol in center, Cover to Hradec Kralove. Minor wear, Very Fine, Rare .................................................. (Photo) E. VII

1063 XX Czechoslovak Legion, Two military postmarks & bold negative Censor mark on YMCA envelope to Czernowitz. Cover cut in at left corners and at most of right. Very Rare postal marks .................................... (Photo) E. V

1064 XX Czechoslovak Legion, Small cover to U. S. Return address translated as from a member of the 7th Tatra Sharpshooters. Czech Censor mark in Cyrillic letters on both sides of cover, strongest on back. U. S. Censor #2085 in small magenta circle. Very Fine & Rare ..................................... E. VI

1065 XX Czechoslovak Legion Post, Purple double circle on cover from Prague to a Czech soldier in Siberia, who had been returned home & the letter returned to Prague. All appropriate markings. Fine & Very Rare (Photo) E. VII

1066 XX Czechoslovak Legion Post, Purple cachet all in Cyrillic characters. Cover badly damaged but a Very Scare, clear postal marking, used to Czechoslovakia


1069 XX Czechoslovak Legion, Large Purple “Polni Post, 10” in circle, Heavy two line Czech censor mark in Blue, Light Purple “Vladivostok” Censor Box on American Red Cross Siberian entire to Michigan, Very Fine, Rare marks & usage ......................................................... (Photo) E. VIII

1070 XX Czech Legion Post, “Polni Posta” Large Double circle to Czech soldier at Omsk, Siberia. Cover sealed with two Red embossed Czech Lions, Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. VIII

1071 XX Czech Legion Post, “Polni Posta” large Blue Double circle, ms. “Polni Posta” on neat cover to Czechoslovakia, Very Fine ........................................... (Photo) E. VIII

1072 XX Czech Legion Post, “Polni Posta” Large purple double circle. Cover from Czech soldier in Omsk to another in Irkutsk, Siberia. Light crease, Very Fine, Rare usage ..................................................... E. VIII

FRANCE

1074  French Military Mission in Siberia, Purple handstamp Free Frank. Endorsed "French Soldier's Mail" on Omaha Y. M. C. A. cover, with "San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 14, 1918" machine pmk. Probably through regular mail because not an A. E. F. cover but the Free Franking recognized. Tiny, insignificant tear, otherwise Very Fine, Rare usage ............................................. E. VII

1075  French Military Mission in Siberia, Bold pictorial handstamp in Brilliant Purple on both sides of neat cover to France, Feb. 1919. Return address of high officers on back. Very Fine & Rare ................................................................. (Photo) E. VII

1076  Battalion Colonial Siberian, Le Commandant, Bold Red handstamp frank with Anchor on postcard to Shanghai, China with 20 May '19 rec'g. pmk. Message headed "Chelyabinsk" which is in far Western Siberia and probably the limit of Allied operations in that area. Very Fine, An Extremely Rare cover ................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII


1078  French Automobile Service in Siberia, Bold purple handstamp on Canadian Y. M. C. A. cover, Vladivostok to San Francisco, Very Fine & Rare ................................................................. (Photo) E. VII

1079  French Military Mission in Siberia, Illustrated Free Frank, also large handstamp of "Le Commandant, Detachment D'A.S" in Blue. Canadian Y. M. C. A. cover to San Francisco, with "U.S. Postal Agency, Siberia, May 24, 1919" pmk. Very Fine, Extremely Rare & Handsome (Photo) E. VIII

1080  French Military Mission in Siberia, Bold Blue illustrated Free Frank on Russian Censored cover, also Censor seal at right. Cover to San Francisco, opened to show both sides, Fine, Very Scarce ................................................................. E. VIII

GREAT BRITAIN

Great Britain was not heavily involved in Siberia. There was a British Military Mission at Vladivostok. The Field Post Office postmarks are assigned No. 201.

Other markings are self-explanatory.

1081  British Forces in Siberia, Official envelope to an officer, endorsed "Copies, Confid. Report". Report enclosed, deals with relations with the Czech Legion. Also a 16 Mar. '19 military report to Comd'g Officer at Krasnoyarsk, giving orders about troop quarters. Two fine & important Postal History pieces ................................................................. E. IV

1082  British Railway Mission in Double Circle in Purple, on typewritten note in Russian, dated Omsk, Oct. 20, 1919, signed by General Jack, Very Fine Example of this Scarce Marking ................................................................. E. IV

1083  On Active Service, No Charge to be Raised in two str. Lines, Canadian "Passed by Censor 003" in Purple box, faint strike on cover to England, countersigned by writer, letter dated Feb. 3, 1919 enclosed, interesting Example of British Mail, using Canadian facilities ................................................................. E. V

1084  Krasnoyarsk (Siberia). A correspondence of six letters in English to a British Officer transferred to Vladivostok. Carried through British Consular Mail, out of the post. Extremely interesting comment on Siberian life when the fighting against the Bolsheviks was in progress. Very Fine, rich in historical data ................................................................. E. III

1086 British Military Mission, Post Office, Bold Double circle on 5 June ’19 Registered cover Krasnoyarsk–Vladivostok, Several Censor marks. Quaint letter in English & Russian enclosed. Small faults, Very Scarce usage (Photo) ....................................................................................................................... E. VI

1087 British Military Mission Post Office in Large Double Circle in Purple, on 1919 Cover to Scotland, Edinburgh Backstamp, Very Fine (Photo) ......................................................................................................................... E. V

1088 British Military Mission Post Office in Large Double Circle in Black on cover to England, London 1919 backstamp, corner nicked, otherwise Fine ................................................................................................................................. E. III

1089 British Military Mission Post Office in Large Double Circle on cover to England, self-censored by the writer, letter dated Sept. 9, 1919 enclosed, Fine ........................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................ E. III

1090 British Military Mission Post Office in Large Double Circle in Black on worn cover, Fine Strike ........................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................ E. III

1091 British Mission Post Office Vladivostok July 8, 1919 pmk., Clear Strike, on cover with “On His Majesty’s Service” Imprint, Very Fine (Photo) ........................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................ E. VII

1092 British Mission Post Office, Vladivostok Aug. 12, 1919 pmk., partial strike, "West Hartlepool Sept. 21, 1919” Machine Cancel on forwarded cover to England, minor cover tears from opening, otherwise Very Fine ........................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................ E. III

1093 British Mission Post Office Vladivostok, Aug. 14, 1919, partly struck on cover to England, Fine ........................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................ E. V


1095 F. P. O. 201, Aug. 22, 1919 pmk. (Vladivostok), Bold Strike on cover with Triangular Canadian YMCA Corner Card to England, Aug. 22 is the Earliest recorded date of the British F. P. O., minor cover faults, otherwise Very Fine (Photo) ........................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................ E. VII

1096 F. P. O. Aug. 29, 1919 pmk. (Vladivostok), Clear Strike, on cover to England, minor nick, Fine ........................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................ E. V

1097 F. P. O. 201, Sept. 12, 1919 pmk. (Vladivostok), Clear Strike on cover to England, torn at top, otherwise Fine ........................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................ E. IV

1098 F. P. O. 201, Sept. 22, 1919 pmk. (Vladivostok), Bold Strike, Manchester Nov. 12, 1919 pmk. on forwarded cover, sealed cover tear, otherwise Very Fine ........................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................ E. IV

1099 F. P. O., 201, 28 Sep ’19, British Siberian pmk. on Soldier’s letter to England. No censor mark. Postmark a bit blurry, Fine ........................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................ E. IV

1100 F. P. O. 201, British Forces in Vladivostok, ties U.S. 2c postage, Red Cross envelope to U.S.A. Date of pmk. “20 Oc. ’19” Not censored. Without flap & minor nick but the only cover on record with British F. P. O. on a U. S. civilian cover ........................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................ E. VII

1101 Army Post Office, B. M. S. R., 10 Jan. 20, Bold pmk, on picture post card to England. Rare pmk. from British unit operating in Russia, Very Fine (Photo) ........................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................ E. VI

ITALY

1102 RR. Truppe Italiane In Estremo Oriente, Comando in two Str. Lines on cover, identical Cancel on June 15, 1919 letter, headed Krasnojarsk, with Purple Seal showing Italian Coat of Arms with identical words, small tape stain, otherwise Very Fine, Rare (Photo) ........................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................ E. X
JAPAN

While Japan had a military contingent in Siberia with the Allies, the majority of these covers are from members of the “R.R.S.C.” (Russian Railway Service Corps) which was delayed for eight months in Japan pending orders to go to Siberia to get the railroads in operation.

Once in Siberia, they were successful in keeping open the route between Vladivostok & Chita, via the Manchurian Railway through Harbin, but the wait in Japan seemed interminable, judging by the contents of some of the letters.

1103  A. E. F. Return Address, Nagasaki, Japan, Two 10s Blue Japan tied “Nagasaki, 22 Nov. ’17” to U. S. A. Japanese censor “Chop” & Large U. S. Censor seal at L. Torn at R. in opening. Fine example of dual censorship of mail, from soldiers en route to Siberia ................................................................. E. III

1104  Vladivostok, Aug. 11, 1918, Aug. 20 – ’18, Two long interesting letters detailing getting from Japan to Siberia through a typhoon & descriptions of the City on arrival. Both same correspondence and the latter a sort of continuation of the first. Both speak of the menace of 100,000 to 150,000 German & Austrian P. O. W. who have to be kept under control, as war was not over. While censored, the amount of “classified” data is astounding. Covers for both are poor, with stamps cut out. The letters are important to students ........................................................................................................................................... E. IV


1106  Siberia to U. S., via Japan, A. E. F. return address & self-censored mark on back of cover to U. S. Japan contemporary stamps tied by Bold ‘Hakodate, 22 Sep. ’18” & Tokio transit. It is apparent that at this period A. E. F. mail for U. S. was handled by the Japanese P.O. Legal size cover, worn at left corners ...................................................................................................................................... E. III


1109  Hakodate, Japan, Partial strike ties Japan 20s franking to U. S., Tokio transit 26 Sep. 18. On large War Dept. envelope to N. Y. City, self-censored by Officer who gives return address, Amerforce Siberia, Underpaid, with International Due mark “10 centimes” Trifle reduced extreme right, Rare usage ......................................................................................................................................... E. V

1110  Nagasaki, Japan. Dec. 1917 pmk. ties Japan 4s Red franking on post card to U. S. A., from a member of the Russian Railway Service Corps, This outfit was held in Japan for nearly 8 months. With Red Japan Censor “chop” & Str. Line U. S. “Censored” Canceled, otherwise Very Fine ....................................................................................................................................... E. III

1111  Otaru, Japan, 21 Dec. ’18, Fairly clear pmk., Tokio transit on Greetings card to Vladivostok. Japan Censor “chop” & Russian “Vladivostok” Censor Box, Very Fine ......................................................................................................................................... E. IV

1112  Nagasaki Japan, Eight picture post cards, Dec. 1917, Jan. 1918 from a soldier in the RRSC (Russian Railroad Service Corps) awaiting assignment in Russia. It appears this unit was first sent to Vladivostok then returned to Japan where it waited months for a definite assignment. All with Japan Censor “chop”. Couple have stamp removed. Fine ...................................................................................................................................... E. III
Vladivostok, No. 13, Bold Purple Censor box ties 10s Japan contemporary stamp on slightly reduced Japanese envelope to A. E. F., Vladivostok. Purple Japan Censor “chop”, Fine 19 Apr, 1919 use E. III


A. E. F., Siberia, Censored, Two strikes of large green box, self-censored by an Officer on YMCA envelope, to N. Y. City. Sent via Japan, contemporary 10s Blue franking. Also two additional Censor marks applied in Japan. Long letter on YMCA stationery details sudden transfer of writer & his hope that the letter can avoid censorship in Japan. It didn’t. Very Fine E. V

Siberia to U. S. via Japan, Y. M. C. A envelope, civilian return address “Vladivostok, Siberia”. Japan 10s Blue franking to N. Y. City. Another Fine example of U. S. Siberia mail going through Japan P. O. Not Censored, Scarce E. IV

Japan to Philippines, War Dep’t. envelope, return address of Officer at Nagasaki, Japan, en route to Siberia, to his wife at Ft. McKinley, Philippines. Japan censor mark & apparently left open for it bears the Yellow Philippine Official (OX8) tied by “Open when received at Manila” Opened to show both sides. Scarce E. V

U. S. A. T. Logan, ms. return address on Y. M. C. A. envelope, “Central Dept., Honolulu, Hawaii” to San Francisco, Japan 10s Blue franking, tied “Nagasaki 31 Dec. 18”. The “Logan” was the regular Army transport to Siberia. This letter may have been mailed en-route, or through Japanese P. O. handling Siberia mail. Very Fine (Photo) E. IV

U. S. A. T. Thomas, Return card on War Dep’t entire to San Francisco. Posted from Nagasaki, Japan, Regular Japanese franking 25 Aug. ’19; Minor wrinkling. This is the only recorded handstamp of the Army Transport “Thomas” which brought so many A. E. F. men to Siberia, Fine E. IV

Japan, Collection of 37 Covers & Post Cards, mostly Picture Post Cards, sent to U. S. from members of the Russian Railway Service Corps, held in Japan awaiting transfer to Siberia. All with Japan pmks. & Censor “chops”. Some have had stamps removed, majority Very Fine E. IX
JUGOSLAVIA

1125 Jugoslavia, Siberian Regiment. Letter, 28 Dec. 1919 from Jugoslav Consul General at Vladivostok, written in Serbian. Official copies of Citation to the American officer who trained the Serbian Detachment accompanies. No covers from the Jugoslavs are known, but here is proof they served in Siberia. A Very Rare piece.......................................................... E. VII

RUSSIA (SIBERIA)

This group consists mainly of letters from members of the Russian Railway Service Corps, a specially trained group of railway men with military rank and status. Their duties were to maintain rail service over the Trans-Siberian Railway. However, their principal route was over the Manchurian Railway, through Harbin to Manchuria Station, on the border with Russia. From there it was about 250 miles to Chita, a main junction on the Trans-Siberian Railway itself.

These covers have been kept as a separate unit because they bear contemporary Russian postage stamps. The right to send letters post-free was not granted to members of the R. R. S. C. and their letters had to be stamped. There was utter confusion in rates at that time. There seems no set rates and the mere use of stamps seems to have gotten the letters through the mail.

Arrangement is chronological insofar as practicable.


1127 Vladivostok, 12 Aug. '18, Date line on post card to U. S. Russian franking tied by light pmk. & “2234” Censor mark in Magenta circle. Very Fine, Another very early R. R. S. C. cover .................................................. E. V


1130 Vladivost-Tsuruga, Oval Ship pmk. 7 Sep. '18 on cover to U. S. Russian franking tied. Private military corner card. Cover badly torn at left. Fine example of the postmark & usage .................................................. E. III

1131 Nadezdenskaya, Siberia, 17 Sep. '18, Date line on letter written on Russian telegram blanks. Cover to U. S. with Russian franking tied by light oval “Vladivost-Tsuruga” Ship cancel. Censor seal at R., Small nicks at left ......... E. III


1133 Verkhne Udinsk, 2 Dec. '18, Fairly clear pmk. ties Russian franking to picture post card of the town, to N. Y. City. Uncensored as written by an officer. Minor creases, Fine, scarce small Siberian P. O. .......... E. IV

1134 Manchuria. 261 Harbin, 25 Oct '18' Oval R. R. pmk. ties Russian franking to cover to U. S., Censor seal at left. Interesting letter on operations on The Manchurian R. R. which cuts several hundred miles from the Trans-Siberian run from Chita to Vladivostok. Fine .................................................. E. III
Vladivostok, 9 Nov. 18, Bold small circle on Registered cover to Chen-Kia–Tchouang (China). Allied Censor Seal, Russian Censor handstamp & transit pmks. of Mukden, Peking & Chentow (?). Very Fine, A most unusual cover ................................................................. E. V

Vladivostok, 11 Nov. '18, ties Russian franking to U. S., U. S. Censor seal, “Vladivostok” military mark, minor flaws in corner, Fine ............... E. III

Vladivostok, 18 Nov. '18, Light pmk, ties 15k Russian franking to picture post card to U. S. A “Season Greetings” card with “Vladivostok” Russian Censor mark. Minor bends in corners, Fine ................ E. III


Vladivostok, 10 Jan. '19, Clear pmk. ties Russian franking on cover to U. S., Censor seal at left. Russian “Vladivostok” Censor back. Interesting letter enclosed. Fine, Early use of Russian censor on A. E. F. cover E. IV

Vladivostok, 18 Jan. '19, Clear pmks. tie unusual Russian franking (15k Imperf., Gutter Pair) on cover from a U. S. Marine serving on The U. S. S. Brooklyn. U. S. Censor Seal, Russian Censor mark & Japan Censor “chop”, Fine & Rare .......................................................... E. V


Vladivostok, Jan. 1919, Mostly clear pmk., ties Russia 15k Imperf., Gutter Pair on civilian cover to Peking, China. Boxed “Vladivostok” Censor, & Chinese Censor marks in purple. Fine, Scarce usage ...... (Photo) E. IV

Vladivostok, 5 Feb. '19, Bold pmk., uncancelled U. S. 3c 1917, to U. S. with U. S. Censor Seal, “Vladivostok” Russian Censor mark & Japan Censor chop; also “T” for Taxe” indicating Postage Due. The stamp apparently recognized in the U. S. for no Postage Due was charged. Very Fine & Unusual with the three Censor Marks .................................................. E. III

Harbin, 6 Feb. '19, Russian pmk., Russian franking on back of cover; “Changchung, I. J. P. O.” transit pmk. Letter tells of hardship of train travel, in Manchurian winter. Bad nick T. R., Interesting non-censored usage .......................................................... E. III


Harbin (Manchuria) 25 Mar. ’19, Bold pmk. & Russian franking on large War Dept. envelope to U. S. Intelligence Officer, Chita, Siberia (Chita is the junction with the Manchurian R. R. a key strategic line). Interesting contents: A report on a P. O. W. who has falsified his nationality. Fine, Very Unusual .......................................................... E. IV

Harbin, (Manchuria) March 1919 cover to U. S., Russian Franking (damaged) tied by Russian pmk. of Harbin, Japanese transits No censor marks. One page of long interesting letter on the necessity of Allied control of the Trans–Siberian R. R. Fine and of unusual interest .................................................. E. III

Vladivostok–Harbin, 263, Bold oval Railway pmk. ties Russian franking to U. S. Censor seal at right & Russian “Vladivostok” Censor mark on back. Small tears, otherwise Very Fine, 1 Apr. '19 .................. (Photo) E. V
1150 Harbin–Vokzal, 9 Apr. '19, Bold oval Railway pmk. ties Russian franking to cover to American Officer, forwarded several times, with “Chita” R.R. backstamp & finally delivered at Vladivostok. Fine, Very interesting usage


1152 Khabarovsk (Siberia) 3 May '19. Bold pmk., another strike tying 50k Russian franking on cover to U.S., “Vladivostok, Censor No. 13” purple box. “Postage Due 14 Cents” would indicate that Russian stamps may not have been accepted for postage in some places. Bit stained & worn. Unusual use

1153 Harbin (Manchuria) 13 May '19. Clear pmk. on Registered Cover to U.S. Large cover, Big Y. M. C. A. Harbin, Manchuria Imprint. 2R50k Russian franking remains on the cover from which another stamp or stamps were cut out. Sent via Japan, Cover a bit soiled & worn, still quite spectacular

1154 Harbin, Vokzal, 16 May '19. Bold oval R. R. pmk., several strikes tying Russian franking to U.S. Return address of Officer in R. R. S. C., A. E. F. Siberia. U. S. Censor seal at left & Vladivostok Censor mark over the seal, probably a validation mark. Letter on Y. M. C. A. stationery from Harbin seems to have gone from there to Vladivostok before going to the U.S. Very Fine (Photo)

1155 Harbin–Vladivostok R. R. pmk. in oval, on block of 10k Russian stamps, (other stamps cut from cover) to U.S., Y. M. C. A. envelope, initials in Russian. Vladivostok censor box. Cover in rather poor shape but very interesting usage, 20 May '19

1156 Borza, May 22, '19, Heading on Y. M. C. A. stationery to U.S., Russian franking, pmk. not legible. Letter from soldier assigned to install a railway telephone line. Censor seals & Vladivostok Russian censor mark. Some tears, Censor seal cut away at L., Scarce

1157 Borza, (Siberia) 5 Jun '19 Postmark ties contemporary Russian stamps on post card to U.S. Not censored, Very Fine

1158 A. E. F. Soldier's Letter, Post free between Khabarovsk & Verkhne Udinsk, on the Trans-Siberian Railway. Both post marks. Address in English & Russian; Cover has some small tears but of Fine appearance. Very Rare, 13 Jun '19

1159 Borza, Siberia, 16 June '19, Heading on letter to U.S.A. Cover with contemporary Russian stamps tied by “Vladivostok” pmk., also Russian Censor mark in magenta & sealed by censor at R. Letter tells of operations near Chita, dealing with the Bolsheviks, (whom he distrusts). Much of the writer's comments would never pass censorship these days, as they relate to troop strength, movements, etc. Fine cover with a great letter


1161 Agpianovka, (Siberia). Date line on interesting letter to U.S. On Y. M. C. A. stationery & sent in Y. M. C. A. Harbin, Manchuria envelope which is badly damaged. Russian franking “Vladivostok, 26 Jun '19” The interesting letter tells of arrogance of Russian officers and the impending downgrading of Gen. Semenoff. An important War history cover & letter
Krasnoyarsk, 26 Jun '19, Bold pmk. on Registered cover to a British Officer at Vladivostok, Registry label & two Russian Censor marks. Carelessly opened at top leaving some tears, with original letter. Interesting all Siberian usage E. III

Vladivostok, 4 Jul. '19, ties Russia franking to U.S. Corner card of Russian Railway Service Corps, U. S. Censor Seal & "Vladivostok" Russian Censor on back, Minor wear, Fine E. IV

Borzja (Siberia) 17 Jul. '19, Clear pmk, ties Russian franking on Y.M.-C.A. Russian envelope to U.S. No Censor Mark. Very interesting letter on military confusion in Siberia, Russian arrogance & brutality towards men, in fact it gives many reasons why Siberia was lost to the Bolsheviks. Cover torn at top. Letter of great historic interest E. IV

Passed Military Censorship, A. F. F. Siberia (Note error for A. E. F.) 3-line handstamp, self-censored by Senior Officer, Russian 70k Imperf, franking tied by "Vladivostok"; Corner card of Russian Railway Service Corps., Very Fine, 19 Jul. '19 E. V

Fort McKinley, Aug. 8, '19, Dateline on letter to U.S. Registered cover, from a soldier awaiting transport to Siberia. Philippine franking tied by U.S. Censor mark. Enclosure is a silk handkerchief with colored facsimiles of world-wide stamps around border. Very Fine E. III

Vladivostok, 10 Aug. '19, ties Russian franking on both sides of envelope to U.S. Light "Vladivostok" Censor mark. Wordy corner card of Trans-Baikal, Tomsk & Omsk Railways. Badly torn by careless opening E. III

A. E. F. Siberia, Censored, In large box, self-censored by senior officer on cover to U.S. Russian franking of 6 stamps all tied by five clear "Field Post Office, 217" British P. O. at Vladivostok. 22 Aug. '19. Railway corner card as in Lot No. 1167. Carelessly opened but tears sealed. Very Fine appearance, Very Rare usage (Photo) E. VII

Vladivostok, 12 Oct. '19, Partly clear pmk. ties Russian franking to U.S., Officer's letter, no U.S. Censor, Purple "Vladivostok" Censor box, Sealed tears & nick, Fine appearance E. III

A. E. F. Siberia, Censored, In large box, self-censored by officer on cover to U.S. Franked by pair of Siberia 2k Green (7) tied by light "Vladivostok, Oct. '19" Extensive R. R. return card. U.S. Censor Seal at left. Very Fine, Siberia adhesives are Very Rare on cover (Photo) E. VII


Vladivostok, 17 Oct. '19, ties Russian franking on cover to U.S. Censor seals & handstamp. Letter written on telegraph blanks. Trifle reduced right. Fine, ordinary Russian franking E. III


Vladivostok, 23 Oct. '18, ties Russia franking, six 5k imperf. (couple of defects) to cover to U.S., Censor seal at L. Irregular & couple of tears at R., careless opening, with original letter E. III

Vladivostok 24 Oct. '19, Partly clear pmk. ties Russian franking on cover to U.S. No. U.S. censor as sent by an officer, but Magenta "Vladivostok" Censor in box; minor nicks & tears, otherwise Fine E. III

Verkhne Udinsk, 29 Nov. 19, Clear pmk. on American Red Cross envelope, addressed to a Red Cross nurse at American Field Hospital No. 4, Beresovka. Tiny corner nicks, Fine, Rare usage. Russian franking on back E. V
1177  
**Vladivostok, 8 Dec '19,** Mostly clear pmk. ties Russian franking. (couple of stamps damaged) to cover to U. S., A. E. F. Officer’s Return address & Boxed “Vladivostok” Censor. Small tears without flap. Fine appearance ................................................................. E. III

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**Manchuria—261–Harbin, 16 Dec. '19** Bold oval R. R. pmk. between two important divisions on the Manchurian R. R., Knights of Columbus envelope. “Vladivostok” Russian Censor Box. Russian franking well tied. Very Fine & Scarce ........................................................................ (Photo) E. V

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1180  
**Censored by Capt. G. W. Toombs, R. R. S, Corps, Siberia,** Written as return address on Y. M. C. A. envelope to N. Y. City. Russian franking tied by “Vladivostok, Feb. 1920” pmk. Least bit worn, Very Fine & unusual ........................................................................................................ E. IV

1181  
**Vladivostok, 24 May '20,** Bold pmk. ties Russian franking & Green Y. M. C. A. label (as in Lot 1182) to cover to German Internee at a camp at Nikolsk-Ussurisk, Siberia (about 40 miles from Vladivostok) Very Fine .................................................................................................................. (Photo) E. V

1182  
**Vladivostok, 8 Jun '20,** Small postmark ties 4r50k Russian franking on Registered cover to U. S. Green adhesive label of American Y. M. C. A. “Vojensky Domov” & Coat of Arms. Small tears & crease at bottom, far from stamps. Fine, A Striking & rare cover ......................................................................................... (Photo) E. IV

1183  
**Vladivostok, 1920,** Partly clear pmk. on cover to Honolulu. Return card of Royal Danish Legation to Russia. Bold boxed “Vladivostok” Censor mark. Civilian mail, so no U. S. Military Censor, 1r50k Russian franking, well tied. Very Fine ......................................................................................... E. IV

**SPECIAL MARKINGS WITHOUT LEGIBLE DATES**

1184  
**American Red Cross, Siberia,** Bold Purple handstamp, on non–military cover to Scotland, Seven Russia 5k stamps & a U. S. 5c 1917 (504) all tied by “Knoxville, Tenn., May 27, '19” pmk. Evidently carried privately to Knoxville where 5c postage applied for carriage to Scotland. Without censor marks reinforcing this opinion. Very Fine ............................................................................................................ E. IV

1185  
**American Red Cross, Siberian Commission,** Typewritten return address “Vladivostok” to an American Officer at Chita. Russian franking lightly tied. Bold, messy Russian Censormark. Wrinkled cover without flap. Scarce usage .................................................................................................................. E. III

1186  
**Irkutsk,** Bold Purple Censor mark, on Post Card to U. S. 15k Russian franking tied by oval “Chita—Irkutsk” R. R. cancel. Also another oval in Russian of which only “Doplata” is legible. Very Fine, unusual civilian use under censorship .............................................................................................................. E. IV

1187  
**Passed By Military Censorship, A. F. F. Siberia,** Bold 3–line handstamp, self–censored by Senior Officer to U, S. A. Russian 70k adhesive tied “Vladivostok” & Magenta Russian Censor mark. Cover, sent from Harbin, Manchuria has printed return card of Trans–Baikal, Tomsk & Omsk Railways. Tears sealed in flap. Very Fine & Rare ............................................................................................ (Photo) E. VI

1188  
**Passed By Military Censorship, A. F. F. Siberia,** Bold 3–lines, Self–censored by a Senior Officer, to U. S. Russian franking tied by “Vladivostok” pmk. Also Russian Censor mark. Return card of “Russian Railway Service Corps” Small defects from careless opening. Fine, Rare, date illegible .................................................................................................................. (Photo) E. V
Vladivostok, Fairly clear pmk. ties Russian franking to U. S. Allied Censor seal & “Vladivostok” Russian Censor mark on back. Long personal letter, Cover damaged in careless opening. Good example of normal handling of AEF mail at this period ........................................... E. III

Vladivostok, Light pmk. ties 15k Russian franking to Mongolian picture post card to U. S., “Vladivostok” Russian Censor mark. Couple of creases, otherwise Very Fine ......................................................... E. III

Siberia, 45 Covers, most with letters, Russian, Japanese & Philippine franking. All defective as to stamps, covers or both. Letters with highly interesting contents on military or railroad operations. Important Postal History value .......................................................... E. VIII

**PRE-A.E.F. SIBERIA COVERS**

FIRST AMERICAN OPERATIONS IN SIBERIA. A collection of letters and covers, 28 in all, mostly from a railway man who joined the Russian Railroad Service Corps, was given some military training, some lessons in Russian language and sent to Siberia, by way of Japan, to get operational and military control of the entire Trans-Siberian Railroad. At that time, the shortest route was by way of Harbin, in Manchuria, where a connection was made between the Manchurian Railroad and the Trans-Siberian itself at the city of Chita. The actual Siberia-Manchurian border was crossed at a station simply named “Manchuria”. These letters cover from the first enrollment in the corps, to assignment on the railroad, where they served as dispatchers, locomotive and car repair men, operating personnel. The covers, by themselves, are of little consequence, we note just one with Russian and U.S. Censorship and one with Japanese Censorship. The letters, even where censorship has deleted occasional parts, are of inestimable interest, being a first hand account of the men most directly involved in the operation. They were the first on the scene and remained after the American Expeditionary Force moved in which, with Allied token forces, almost succeeded in securing Siberia for the Allies and defeating the Bolsheviks, who were reinforced by thousands of German former Prisoners—of War, released after the collapse of Russia and the subsequent revolution. Mixed condition, as to be expected, but an intimate view of one of the least-known operations of World War I ... E. XIII


**LOTS ON VIEW NOVEMBER 12, 13, 16, 17**

*No Viewing November 14, 15 — Auction in Progress*
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

SIBERIA

This group was sent in force to Siberia following the men of the Russian Railway Service Corps.

It was an operation which, with our Allies, was hoped to secure Russia for a government we could recognize.

However, this was a futile hope, for as local factions fought one another, the Bolsheviks seizing power and using force, together with some released German Prisoners of War, the holding of Siberia became impossible.

The A. E. F. first went to Siberia in August 1918 and by 1920 the operation was abandoned and our forces evacuated.

Earliest mail was handled by the U. S. Navy. Then a short period elapsed when no special postmark was used, part of August & September, 1918. Then the postmark of the U. S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China, was used provisionally for a short time. Then the two standard types of postmarks came into use.

The first, which we designate by date only is a large 32mm circle reading "U. S. Postal Agency, Siberia," with date & time.

The second which we designate by date and "Duplex No. 1" is a 25mm circle, year date outside the circle and with duplex oval "1" in center.

Several standard types of censor marks were employed.

"Base Censor" is found in a box or an oval with "Base Censor".

Headquarters Censor is a five-line handstamp reading "A. F. F." and line for censor's signature. This was limited to General Staff officers and most of these are self-censored.

The most frequently seen censor mark, which we describe as large, or long, is in a box approximately 3" by 1½".

It was later used in conjunction with a new style box, 1½" by 2½" with heavy frame. The date will indicate use of this box.

Other censor marks are specially described.

Arrangement is chronological and starts by date, the descriptions of the postal markings given above make detailed description unnecessary and saves a great deal of repetition.

SPECIAL USAGE IN 1917 OF U. S. STAMPS

1195 Krasnopavlovka (Russia) 27 Feb. '17, clear postmark ties 14c U. S. 1917 postage on cover to N. Y. City. "A. E. F. Siberia, Censored Sig." Three lines on back, Censor seal across left & "98" in purple box. A "mystery" cover, Russian pmk. on U. S. stamps & U. S. A. E. F. Siberia service to the U. S. Probably any stamps served at that time .............. (Photo) E. VIII

EARLIEST U. S. SIBERIA MAILS

These were handled through the U. S. Navy, prior to any regular system for Siberia mails.

1196 U. S. Navy, Aug. 28, 1918, 4-bar duplex ties 3c offset. Censor seal across left & Bold Magenta Censor No. 2275 circle on cover. Fine & Very Rare, among the earliest U. S. Mails out of Siberia ......... (Photo) E. VIII

1197 U. S. Navy, Aug. 28, 1918, 4-bar duplex, ties 3c offset to cover to Ft. McKinley, Philippines. Written by Army officer, not censored, with photo of Allied Fleet at Vladivostok .... E. VIII
EARLY USES WITHOUT SPECIAL POSTMARKS

1198 Soldier's Letter, on Y. M. C. A. envelope, no postmark, just large Base Censor Box in Blue. With picture of the Base Censor, who sent this letter & stated to Mrs. Faulstich that it must have been sent in August, 1918. Diagonal corner upper right. Very unusual E. IV

1199 Large Censor Box, no postmark, self-censored by officer on H. Q. Siberia envelope. No postmark of the late August 1918 period before the special postmarks. Tears at left, mostly on back, Fine & Rare (Photo) E. V

1200 Large Censor Box, in purple, on Y. M. C. A. envelope, no postmark. Fine example from late Aug. 1918 when no special postmark was used (Photo) E. IV

1201 Sep. 4, 1918, San Francisco, Cal., machine pmk. on “Safe Arrival” card, giving A. E. F. Siberia as sender’s future address. Small tear & creases, Scarce early use E. III

1202 Large Censor Box, Light strike in Blue Green, Bold Censor’s signature. No postmark; letter dated Sept. 5, 1918. From the Aug–Sept period before use of special postmark. Very Fine E. IV

1203 Large Base Censor Box, with Sept. 12, date in ms., Cover & two short letters with censor’s signature. No postmark, used during the short period before the special postmark. Tall cover, irregular at top because of size. Rare (Photo) E. V

1204 Censored, 2nd Lt. U. S. Army, Typewritten, then signed by censor. Letter dated Sept. 12, 1918, No postmark. Used during those few weeks before the special postmarks went into service. Corner badly nicked. Very Rare improvised censor mark E. V

1205 Passed by Censor 1423. Red circle, Censor seal over left. No postal markings; Letter dated Sept 28, '18 from a R. R. S. C. officer. Ragged opening at R. but of special interest to show that R. R. S. C. mail was handled without postmark, Aug.–Sept. 1918 (Photo) E. IV

1206 Oct. 1, 1918, San Francisco, Cal., machine pmk. on Y. M. C. A. card announcing sender’s safe arrival in Siberia. These cards, which went post-free, were either filled out as the writer passed through S. F. & mailed when Y. M. C. A. got word of arrival, or sent to Y. M. C. A. from Siberia for mailing at S. F. Fine & Scarce E. IV


U. S. POSTAL AGENCY, SHANGHAI, CHINA POSTMARKS

This postmark was applied at Vladivostok while awaiting the definitive postmark, which was first used October 18, 1918. There is no evidence to show that letters with this postmark ever reached Shanghai, even though there was rail connections via Harbin.

1208 Sep. 28, 1918, U. S. P. A. Shanghai, China. Clear pmk. on Japanese envelope with colored picture corner card, long purple Censor Box, Letter head a larger colored picture of rickshaws, letter with censor signature, Very Fine, Very early use, possibly the earliest (Photo) E. VIII


1210 Oct. 2, 1918, U. S. P. A. Shanghai, China, light strike on picture post card, U. S. troops landing at Vladivostok. Self-censored by Officer-sender Long Censor Box in Blue, Very Fine E. IV

Oct. 2, 1918, U. S. P. A., Shanghai, China, Clear strike on Y. M. C. A. envelope from soldier in Siberia, Censor signature, Long purple Box over-struck nicked at left. Otherwise Fine, Rare


Oct. 3, 1918, U. S. P. A. Shanghai, China, Clear pmk. on Y. M. C. A., A. E. F. Siberia return address. Long purple Censor Box over signature. Letter, dated Oct. 1, 1918, remarks on 27 days voyage to Siberia & is also signed by the censor. Very small faults, Fine & Rare (Photo)

Oct. 4, 1918, U. S. P. A. Shanghai, China, Usual light strike. Cover with A. E. F. Siberia return address. Large Purple Box, letter signed by another censor. Defects at top & corner, Rare usage

Oct. 5, 1918, U. S. P. A. Shanghai, China, usual light strike, on Y. M. C. A., A. E. F. Siberia return address. Long purple Censor Box & letter (separated but easily rejoined) also with censor initials. Bit reduced at R., Fine

Oct. 9, 1918, U. S. P. A. Shanghai, China, Clear pmk., Long Censor Box over signature. Letter, dated Oct. 5, 1918, also with Censor’s signature & small portion deleted by cutting out, Fine

Oct. 9, 1918, U. S. P. A. Shanghai, China, Clear pmk. on Field Service Post Card, Standard message, inapplicable parts to be deleted. Headed “Vladivostok, Oct. 5, 1918, Small fault at top. Also an unused card, diff. type. Scarce

Oct. 12, 1918, U. S. P. A. Shanghai, China, Bold strike, Light large Censor Box over censor’s signature, Letter also with censor’s signature. Very Fine & Scarce (Photo)

Oct. 12, 1918, U. S. P. A. Shanghai, China, Fair strike on high Y. M. C. A. envelope; letter, headed “At Sea, Sept. 20, ’18. Ragged at top & without flap because of the awkward envelope size

Oct. 15, 1918, U. S. P. A., Shanghai, China, Clear pmk. on tall Y. M. C. A. envelope, Long Censor Box, signed. Creased & irregular R. edge. Fine for this large size cover


THE LARGE U.S.P.A. CIRCLE POSTMARKS WITH BARS

Oct. 18, 1918, First Day Use of this postmark, Bold, perfect strike on small Blue Bank envelope. Long Censor Box, self-censored by officer, Very Fine & Rare (Photo) E. VIII

15 Oct. ’18, Harbin, (Manchuria), ties Russia 20k Imperf. on picture post card to U. S. via Japanese P. O. Changchun & Yokohama, appropriate postmarks. Bold “Censored” Magenta caps. Also another identical postcard but the stamp has been removed. Early use for R. R. S. C. usage, Creases, otherwise Fine

Oct. 19, 1918, Neat cover, Light purple long Censor Box, Least bit reduced R., Fine, Second day use of the postmark

Oct. 24, 1918, on forwarded cover, Long Censor Box, Forwarding date Nov. 26, verifying the approximate month from Siberia to U. S., Very Fine

Oct. 28, 1919, on forwarded cover. Long Blue Censor Box over censor's signature, which is also on the letter. Forwarding date Nov. 26, 1918. Very Fine E. V

Nov. 2, 1918, Censored Japanese picture post card, apparently hand-colored. Very Fine E. III

Nov. 7, 1918, Censor's rank handstamped, plain envelope bit water-stained extreme left, Fine E. III

Field Service Post Card, A. E. F., Siberia, Printed card, instructions to delete parts of standard message not applicable. Dated 7 Nov. '18. Such cards expedited censorship E. III


U.S. Postal Agency, Siberia, Small duplex, Nov. 13, 1919, ties U.S. postage on cover to R. R. Service officer, Manchuria, forwarded to him at home in the U. S., Believed to be earliest recorded use of the duplex, which appears to have superseded the large circle entirely after Dec. 20, 1918. Fine & Very Rare (Photo) E. VII

Nov. 15, 1919, ties 3c Offset, cut in half, on cover to U. S. Censor box with handstamped name & rank of censor. From a R. R. S. C. officer. R. R. S. C. men had U. S. Mail facilities but were required to pay postage. Fine looking cover E. III

Nov. 18, 1918, to U. S., Censor Box, self-censored by sender, an officer. Small tears at top, Fine appearance E. IV

Nov. 18, 1918, to Arizona, Base Censor mark, Very Fine E. III

Nov. 20, 1918, ties 3c Offset, from officer in R. R. S. C., Base Censor mark; Letter, dated Nov. 9, tells of armistice rumors. Russian officer's arrogance & the Siberian weather. Very Fine E. III

Nov. 21, 1918, Censored cover to Chicago. All markings unusually well struck, Very Fine (Photo) E. IV

Nov. 25, 1918, ties 3c Offset, on long, thin cover. Base Censor mark. Return address of officer in R. R. S. C., hence the postage paid, Fine E. III

Nov. 25, 1918, on cover with corner card of General Staff, Military Intelligence Branch, self-censored by Officer in 5-line marking, “Passed By, Military Censorship, A. F. F., Siberia By . . . . . , No. 2 (Note error for A. F. F.)” Negligible tear at top. Very Fine E. IV

Nov. 26, 1918, ties U. S. 3c 1917, Base Censor mark, on Y. M. C. A. Manchuria corner card cover, Page of letter enclosed, headed “Harbin, Nov. 21–18” on Y. M. C. A. Stationery of “American Engineering Corps with the R. R. S.” further imprints in Russian & Chinese E. IV

Nov. 28, 1918, Censor box, letter also bears Censor's signature. Long letter from a very lonesome soldier to his intended. Very Fine E. III

Nov. 29, 1918, Censor box struck over full ms. censorship. Trifle reduced at right. Fine E. III

Nov. 29, 1918, ties 3c Offset, Return address of Army Nurse Corp. Censor Box signed by Officer in A. N. C., Army nurses apparently were required to pay postage. Personal letter enclosed is torn, Very Fine & Rare cover (Photo) E. V

Nov. 30, 1918, Date line on Soldier's Letter from Vladivostok Letter & envelope on pictorial Japanese imitation wood paper which seems not to take a postmark or censor mark. Letter censored at end in ms. Cover & letter broken in places. Fine appearance, Very unusual E. III
1247 Dec. 2, 1918, Large Censor Box struck over censor’s signature, letter also with signature. Trifile reduced R., Fine ................................................. E. III

1248 Dec. 2, 1918, on Y. M. C. A. envelope. Long Censor mark, small stain from tape mend, otherwise Very Fine .................................................. E. IV

1249 Dec. 6, 1918, on tall Y. M. C. A. envelope. Long Censor Box in purple over Censor’s signature. Irregularly nicked at L., careless opening, with two Nov. 15, 1918 letters on Y. M. C. A., U. S. & Russian insignia. Fine .......................................................... E. III

1250 Dec. 7, 1918, Date line on letter only, Long Purple Censor Box with Censor’s name stamped below his signature, seldom seen. Letter gives a good idea of what news the censor will pass. Interesting piece .......... E. III

1251 Dec. 9, 1918, Long Purple Censor Box, on much-forwarded cover, first to Philadelphia Navy Yard, through Base Hospitals & finally to “HDQTs, LONDON”, Y. M. C. A. handstamp on flap. Slightly worn, remarkable & rare usage ........................................ (Photo) (E. VI

1252 Dec. 9, 1918, Long Censor Box stamped over postmark. On official H. Q. envelope, self-censored by R. L. Eichelberger, a famous W. W. II General. He was then a Major with the General Staff. Very Fine & Striking (Photo) E. IV

1253 Dec. 9, 1918, on P. O. W. card to Budapest, Hungary. Large Base Censor Box, also magenta “Passed By Censor, 391” in double circle & cachet of Hungarian Red Cross, Very Fine & Scarce, From Camp at Krasnoye-Ryetsk a (Photo) E. V

1254 Dec. 12, 1918, Light strike, Light purple long Censor Box over signature. Ragged opening at R., into bit of address. Early date ............................................. E. III

1255 Dec. 12, 1918, on Knights of Columbus envelope, Long purple Censor Box, Name & Rank of Censor handstamped, ms. initials. A forwarded cover, bit faulty at top, Fine ........................................... E. IV

1256 Dec. 12, 1918, Long Censor Box struck over censor’s signature, rank handstamped, small stain lower left corner, otherwise Fine E. III

1257 Dec. 13, 1918, ties 3c offset on Nurse’s Mail. Censored by Chief Nurse in long Censor Box, Very Fine. Apparently used before Nurse’s mail was allowed to go Free, with letter, Very Fine ........................................ E. IV

1258 Dec. 16, 1918, on Japanese imitation wood envelope, tree design in lacquer, “Censored” & Rank typewritten, ms. initials of officer-sender. Long purple Censor Box stamped over. Very Fine & Attractive (Photo) E. VI

1259 Dec. 18, 1918, Long purple Censor Box struck over Censor’s signature. Small closed cover tear, otherwise Very Fine ........................................ E. III

1260 Dec. 20, 1918, Heading on letter between officers, Vladivostok to Verkhne Udinsk (which is now Ulan Ude, an important rail junction). No postal markings. Personal letter with newspaper clippings on end of war. Fine & interesting .................................................. E. III

**DUPLEX NO. 1 POSTMARK**

While the Nov. 13th, 1918 date is believed to be the earliest use of this postmark it appears that it superseded the old large circle on Dec. 20th, 1918 and the duplex was used almost exclusively thereafter.

1261 Dec. 20, 1918, Duplex No. 1, Earliest regular use of this pmk., Long Censor Box struck over signature. Letter also censor-signed. A sticker has been removed from the cover, which is torn into at R. Prime interest is date of use ............................................. E. IV

1262 Dec. 21, 1918, Duplex No. 1, Date & time logos reversed on Japanese imitation wood envelope, design in lacquer. Typewritten address & Censor mark; self-censored by officer, ms. initials. Trifle ragged at R., still Very Fine ............................................. E. V
Dec. 23, 1918, Duplex No. 1, Long Censor Box, Least bit of wear in R. corners, Fine

Dec. 23, 1918, Duplex No. 1, on Base Censored corner card envelope. Bold Base Censor Box. Badly nicked at R. B., but a very unusual cover, with two photos of postal operations

Dec. 24, 1918, Duplex No. 1, Nurse's Mail, ties U. S. 3c offset, Censor Box over part of postmark, Chief Nurse censoring. Small closed tear, Very Fine appearance

Christmas, 1918, Five post cards & imprinted outer cover, from a series of cards, presented by order of The Emperor of Japan to A. E. F. in Siberia. Japan oval imprint in place of stamp. Very interesting collateral material

Dec. 27, 1918, Duplex No. 1, Long Censor Box, Christmas letter on Y. M. C. A. Russian-English stationery. Fancy Menu enclosed, from a diff. unit. Letter also censored tells of Xmas party for the kids. Very Fine, Very Interesting


Jan. 6, 1919, Duplex No. 1, on 3c Purple entire, Base Censor in large box, Very interesting letter, headed "Harbin, Manchuria, from R. R. S. C. officer, Cover trifle nicked

Jan. 7, 1919, Duplex No. 1, on Russian Y. M. C. A. envelope; Censor's signature & rank handstamped, large Censor Box over-struck, Small tape stains, otherwise Fine


Jan. 14, 1919, Duplex No. 1, Purple 3-line Censor mark. Letter from Vladivostok, Very Fine, Scarce type censor

Jan. 16, 1919, Duplex No. 1, on Japanese imitation wood envelope, lacquered corner card, Typewritten Censor mark, self-Censored by Officer-sender, Fine & Attractive

Jan. 20, 1919, Purple Registry cancel ties 10¢ Yellow on long Cover to N. Y. Self-censored by officer-sender & Large Purple Censor Box over-struck. A wealth of registry transits on the back. Very Fine & Scarce

Jan. 21, 1919, Duplex No. 1, American Flag label. Large Censor Box, Letter with Censor's signature

Jan. 24, 1919, Duplex No. 1, Cover & Letter head with colored Philippine Is. scene, Large Censor Box, letter also signed by Censor. Cover has small tears R., otherwise Very Fine

Jan. 25, 1919, Duplex No. 1, Large purple Censor Box. Inverted, incl. signature. Letter, headed (K) Habarovsky, Siberia & picture of frozen-over river. Very Fine

Feb. 7, 1919, Duplex No. 1, on Field Service Post Card. With standard messages, those not applicable to be deleted. Very Fine, sent to Manila, P. I. .......................................... E. III
Feb. 8, 1919, Duplex No. 1, Large Blue Censor Box, minor tear at top, Fine ......................................................... E. III
Feb. 11, 1919, Duplex No. 1, ties American Flag label. Large Purple Censor Box, letter also signed by censor. Least bit reduced R., Fine .................................................. E. III
Feb. 14, 1919, Duplex No. 1, ms. Censor signature over postmark on picture post card. Large Censor Box over message. Very Fine .................................................. E. IV
Feb. 15, 1919, Duplex No. 1, Large Purple Censor Box, Letter headed "Khabarovsk, Siberia" from private in Medical Corps has identical censorship with box. Very Fine & Unusual ................................... E. IV
Feb. 20, 1919, Duplex No. 1, Large Censor Box, Letter on Y.M.C.A. stationery also signed by Censor. Very minor cover defects, Fine ........................................ E. III
Feb. 23, 1919, Duplex No. 1, Large Purple Censor Box, light strike. Small cover, slight soiling, otherwise Very Fine .................................................. E. III
Feb. 24, 1919, Duplex No. 1, ties American Flag label. Large purple Censor Box, Long, lonesome letter also signed by Censor. Cover nicked R. B. corner, otherwise Very Fine .................................................. E. III
Feb. 26, 1919, Duplex No. 1, ties 3c Offset. Red Cross envelope. Civilian Reporter’s letter marked “News” Oval Base Censor mark & Crayon initials which appear to be additional censor mark. Addressed to Kansas City Times. Light crease, Fine & Rare (Photo) .................................................. E. V
Feb. 27, 1919, Mar. 8, 1919, Mar. 22, 1919, Duplex No. 1 pmks. on three picture post cards, diff. views of Vladivostok, all in same correspondence & each with large Censor Box. Fine—Very Fine ........................................ E. IV
March 3, 1919, Duplex No. 1, Base Censor mark in large oval. One page of letter headed “Spasskoe”, Very Fine (Photo) .................................................. E. IV
Mar. 17, 1920, Duplex pmk., No. 1, on Y.M.C.A. envelope, flap at end. Another type Base Censor mark, “Passed as Censored” no signature. Torn at R. in opening end flap. Fine appearance, Scarce .................................................. E. III
Mar. 18, 1919, Date line on letter from one N.C.O. to another, in Siberia, No postmark on cover, just a Bold Base Censor oval; Interesting personal letter, Very Fine .................................................. E. IV
Mar. 18, 1919, Duplex, No. 1, on legal size Official War Dept. envelope, H. Q. Censor, No. 1, self-censored by the officer-censor, Very Fine .................................................. E. IV
Mar. 19, 1919, Duplex No. 1, on Russian Y.M.C.A. envelope, Three-line Censor mark, (diff. type than others described). Ragged at top from careless opening. Interesting letter, Scarce .................................................. E. III
Mar. 20, 1919, Duplex No. 1, Large Censor Box, small neat cover, Very Fine .................................................. E. III
Mar. 22, 1919, Duplex No. 1, Three picture post cards, diff. views of Vladivostok Harbor, same date, same correspondence, same large Censor Box, Fine—Very Fine ........................................ E. V

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<td>Duplex No. 1, Large Blue Censor Box, Letter on Y.M.C.A. stationery &amp; Japanese pictorial imitation wood envelope enclosed. Very Fine</td>
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<td>Apr. 16, 1919</td>
<td>Duplex No. 1, from A. E. F. Soldier to his brother in France, who was transferred to Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo. &amp; who later died in Veteran's Hospital, Denver. Light Boxed Censor mark, requisite transfer markings, Corner gone, no flap. A human interest cover literally spanning the world</td>
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<td>Apr. 19, 1919</td>
<td>Duplex No. 1, on picture post card, postmark, &amp; large Censor Box, light strike on picture side of card. Very Fine</td>
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<td>Apr. 19, 1919</td>
<td>Duplex No. 1, Y. M. C. A. envelope, Bold ms. Censor mark, Large Censor Box overstruck. Small tear at left, otherwise Very Fine</td>
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<td>Apr. 24, 1919</td>
<td>Duplex No. 1, on Y. M. C. A. envelope, large Purple Censor Box, Letter on Y. M. C. A. stationery also with censor signature. Interesting contents. Both lower corners nicked. Fine appearance</td>
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<td>Duplex No. 1, Bold 4-line Base Censor mark. Very Fine</td>
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<td>Duplex No. 1 on Y. M. C. A. envelope, Large Purple Censor Box, Letter signed by censor, Very Fine</td>
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<td>May 1, 1919</td>
<td>Duplex No. 1, Nurse's Mail on Y. M. C. A. envelope. Large Censor Box, Long, largely personal letter tells of decline in morale of the A. E. F. Excellent Postal History piece. Cover a bit torn, mostly at right</td>
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<td>May 14, 1919</td>
<td>Duplex No. 1, on Y. M. C. A. envelope, Large purple Censor Box struck over censor's signature.</td>
<td>14-page letter from a homesick, love-sick soldier to his intended, letter signed by Censor, Very Fine</td>
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<td>May 12, 1919</td>
<td>Duplex No. 1, from member of Ambulance Corps. Censored by Capt. in Med. Corps.</td>
<td>Large purple box, Very Fine</td>
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<td>May 14, 1919</td>
<td>Duplex No. 1, on cover with colored Japanese pictures in corner.</td>
<td>Self-censored by Officer in a Bold Censor Box, 3-line with rank of &quot;Capt.&quot; shown as Censor, Very Fine &amp; Very Scarce (Photo)</td>
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<td>May 16, 1919</td>
<td>Duplex No. 1, Three-line Censor mark in purple struck twice, signed once.</td>
<td>Innocuous personal letter. Very Fine, Scarce type Censor mark</td>
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<td>May 18, 1919</td>
<td>Duplex No. 1, Self-censored by Med. Corps. Officer.</td>
<td>Purple Box struck over signature; Cleverly drawn caricature of “Maggie” of “Maggie &amp; Jiggs” comic strip, making this a real “conversation piece” (Photo)</td>
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<td>May 19, 1919</td>
<td>Duplex No. 1, on Red Cross envelope. Nurse’s Letter.</td>
<td>Censored by Medical Officer, Large Censor Box. Cover has small tears, Fine appearance</td>
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Between May 19th & 29th, 1919, it would appear that the old basic censor box 2\(\frac{3}{16}\)"x1\(\frac{3}{16}\)" was replaced by a new style 2\(\frac{3}{16}\)"x1\(\frac{7}{8}\)".

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<td>Duplex No. 1, Y. M. C. A. envelope. Bold 2(\frac{1}{2})&quot;x1(\frac{1}{2})&quot; Censor Box, Diff. type than earlier.</td>
<td>Letter also with Censor’s signature, Trifle reduced extreme right. Very Fine</td>
<td>E. IV</td>
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<td>May 28, 1919</td>
<td>Duplex No. 1, on Red Cross envelope, imprint on flap.</td>
<td>Self-Censored Officer's letter, Bold Censor Box, 2(\frac{3}{8})&quot;x1(\frac{1}{2})&quot; Large Caps.</td>
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<td>June 4, 1919</td>
<td>Duplex No. 1, Purple Oval Base Censor mark, &amp; Censor Seal.</td>
<td>Letter also signed by censor, Bit reduced at R. &amp; tiny nick. Interesting as an innocuous love letter going through three censors. Fine</td>
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<td>Jun. 6, 1919</td>
<td>Duplex No. 1, on Y. M. C. A. envelope, end sealed, Large purple Censor Box, least bit reduced extreme R., Fine</td>
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<td>Jun. 7, 1919</td>
<td>Duplex No. 1, Large Purple Censor Box struck over censor’s signature.</td>
<td>Letter, headed “Ussuri (Siberia)” &amp; photo of Army camp accompanies, Small tears in cover. Fine, Interesting letter</td>
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<td>Jun. 9, 1919</td>
<td>Duplex No. 1, Ties 3c U. S. Postage on Red Cross envelope. Base Censor oval, ms. censor initials. Fine example of a civilian Siberia cover, Scarce</td>
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<td>Jun. 9, 1919</td>
<td>Duplex No. 1, Large Censor Box, Letter headed “Shkotovo, Siberia” also signed by censor.</td>
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<td>Jun. 9, 1919</td>
<td>Duplex No. 1, on Y. M. C. A. envelope, Large Censor Box. Contains copy of a song, words by the Officer who censored the letter. Suppose to have been first sung on a R. R. trip, with cynical comment by the writer.</td>
<td>Fine</td>
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<td>June 9, 1919</td>
<td>Dateline on letter, Knights of Columbus stationery from one N. C. O. to another in Siberia. No postmark, just Large Censor Box in Blue. With receipt for Money Order, Siberia postmark.</td>
<td>Fine</td>
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<td>Jun. 12, 1919</td>
<td>Duplex No. 1, ties 3c Offset, Purple Base Censor oval, ms. initials. Very Fine, a “Roessler” philatelic cover</td>
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1338  Jun. 13, 1919    Duplex No. 1, Large Censor Box struck over signature. Letter headed "Shkotovo, Siberia". Least bit reduced R., Fine .......................................................... E. III

1339  Jun. 21, 1919    Duplex No. 1, on Official Cover of Army Chaplain, self-censored as Captain, with the early type long Censor Box, which now is much worn. Least bit reduced at R., Fine & Scarce ...................(Photo) E. V

1340  Jun. 24, 1919    Duplex No. 1, Nurse's Mail, Large long Censor Box, signed by Chief Nurse, Very Fine .......................................................... E. IV


1342  Jun. 24, 1919    Duplex No. 1, on Y. M. C. A. envelope. Large long Censor Box in Dark Magenta. Closed tears in cover, Fine appearance. Appears to be a new 2½" handstamp ....................................................... E. III

1343  Jun. 26, 1919    Duplex No. 1, Nurse's Mail, Large, long Censor Box, signed by M. C. Officer. Very Fine .......................................................... E. IV

1344  June 28, 1919    Duplex No. 1, on Y. M. C. A. buff envelope, Large Censor Box in purple, Very Fine .......................................................... E. IV

1345  Jul. 1, 1919    Duplex No. 1, Large Censor Box, incl. Censor's rank. Neat cover, light crease, otherwise Very Fine ....................................................... E. III


1347  Jul. 8, 1919    Duplex No. 1, Base Censor Oval, initialed, with letter & cut-out ad for a Musical Comedy Co. sent to Siberia to entertain troops, for a price. Cover bit reduced R., & some age toning ....................................................... E. III

1348  July 15, 1919    Duplex No. 1, ties 2c U. S. postage on large Red Cross envelope. Very interesting letter from a Red Cross worker on R.C. stationery, giving details of relief work. Base Censor Oval, & Censor seals at left. Fine & Scarce .......................................................... E. IV


1350  July 21, 1919    Duplex No. 1, ties 3c U. S. postage on Red Cross envelope. Bold Base Censor oval, initialed. Censor seals at left, Fine civilian cover ....................(Photo) E. IV

1351  July 21, 1919    Duplex No. 1, on Y. M. C. A. envelope, self-Censored by officer in the long Box. Cover bit worn especially at R. B. corner, otherwise Fine .......................................................... E. III

1352  Jul. 22, 1919    Duplex No. 1, on Y. M. C. A. envelope. Long Censor Box, Censored by Chaplain. Least bit reduced at R., Very Fine ....................................................... E. IV

1353  July 29, 1919    Duplex No. 1, Large Censor Box, Censored by Chaplain. Bit reduced at R., 12-page love-sick letter. Fine .......................................................... E. II!

1354  Aug. 11, 1919    Duplex No. 1, Small neat cover, Bold Base Censor Oval, initialed, Very Fine .......................................................... E. IV

1355  Aug. 15, 1919    Duplex No. 1, Large Censor Box struck over censor signature. Minor crease in corner, Fine .......................................................... E. III

1356  Aug. 19, 1919    Duplex No. 1, Long Censor Box, signature of Med. Corps officer, Letter on Knights of Columbus stationery, Very Fine .......................................................... E. IV

1357  Aug. 29, 1919    Duplex No. 1, Bold Large Censor Box struck over censor's signature. Least bit reduced R., Very Fine ....................................................... E. III

1358  Sep. 1, 1919    Duplex No. 1, Nurse's Mail on Red Cross Letter Sheet Insignia in Shield, repeated as letter-head. Red Cross inscription on flap & handstamp "Siberian Commission, America Red Cross". Large Censor Box. Very Fine, Very Rare, believed to be the only one of this type on record ....................(Photo) E. VIII

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1359 | Sep. 2, 1919, Duplex No. 1, on Knights of Columbus envelope, Large Censor Box. Couple of creases, otherwise Very Fine

1360 | Sep. 2, 1919, Duplex No. 1, ties 1c U.S. postage on picture post card with Y. M. C. A. Insignia imprinted, Bold Base Censor Oval, Civilian card sent through A. E. F., Very Fine & Scarce (Photo)

1361 | Sep. 10, 1919, Duplex No. 1, Large Censor Box, self-censored by officer-sender. Small tears neatly mended, Very Fine appearance

1362 | Sep. 11, 1919, Duplex No. 1, Long Censor Box. Letter, headed Vladivostok, Sept. 9/19" on all Russian Y. M. C. A. stationery. Defects due to careless opening, Fine appearance, from an A. E. F. man about to leave Siberia

1363 | Sep. 13, 1919, Duplex No. 1, struck partly off the cover, Officer's Letter, self-censored with long purple Censor Box, Neat cover, Fine


1365 | Sep. 17, 1919, Duplex No. 1, on A. E. F. Souvenir Post Card, Large Censor Box, censor's rank handstamped. Bit soiled, evidently from being glued to a page & then soaked off. From soldier about to leave Siberia

1366 | Sep. 10, 1919, Duplex No. 1, ties U. S. 2c postage on Japanese imitation wood envelope with illustration. Letter on same paper with Hawaiian picture. Light Base Censor Oval. Ragged edges of cover, letter Fine. The only Hawaii pictorial letter on record from Siberia

1367 | Oct. 1, 1919, Duplex No. 1 ties 2c U.S. postage on Red Cross envelope, Small Base Censor Box, 2x3/4". Reduced at R. into stamp. Interesting letter from Red Cross worker about refugee children. Scarce Censor marking

1368 | Oct. 3, 1919, Duplex No. 1, on Y. M. C. A. envelope, self-censored by Officer, Small Censor Box 1¾"x3/4". Small tear at T., Fine

1369 | Oct. 3, 1919, Duplex No. 1, on tall Red Cross envelope, Small Censor Box struck over Censor's signature. Bit worn at top because of size. Fine

1370 | Oct. 9, 1919, Duplex No. 1 ties 3c U.S. Postage to long envelope of Library War Service. Small Censor Box, self-censored by Army Chaplain; addressed to The Most Rev. Patrick J. Hayes, later a famous Cardinal. Negligible faults, Very Fine appearance

1371 | Oct. 20, 1919, Duplex No. 1, ties 2c U.S. postage on tall Red Cross envelope, Small Base Censor Box in Blue. Ragged at R. into stamp from careless opening; interesting letter on Red Cross stationery

1372 | Oct. 20, 1919, Duplex No. 1, on "Y. M. C. A. in Russia" envelope, no insignia. Long Censor Box. Without flap & bit toned

1373 | Oct. 25, 1919, San Francisco machine cancel, on Y. M. C. A. envelope, return address of Knights of Columbus, Vladivostok, Siberia, 2c U. S. postage, ties Purple "Received at San Francisco, Cal. under cover from the post office at Manila, P. I.", evidently taken by courtesy to Manila & put in the P. O. there. Small flaws, Fine

1374 | Oct. 27, 1919, Duplex No. 1, Nurse's Mail, Long Censor Box, Letter on Red Cross stationery & photo of Medical Officers, Very Fine

1375 | Nov. 10, 1919, Duplex off edge of cover, Letter headed "Beresovka, Siberia, Oct. 18, 1919", with interior picture of ward in Base Hospital where writer was assigned. Large Magenta Censor Box, Censor's signature & Small Blue Censor Box, unusual to find all on one cover. Small stain, otherwise Very Fine

1376 | Nov. 12, 1919, Duplex No. 1, Nurse's Mail, ms. Censoring. Long Censor Box struck over. Sealed tears, otherwise Fine
Nov. 24, 1919, Duplex No. 1, on Knights of Columbus envelope, letter on K. of C. stationery. Censor signature, Small Blue Censor Box struck over it. Fine ......................................................... E. IV

Nov. 25, 1919, Duplex No. 1, Large Pink Censor Box struck over Censor's signature. Letter headed “Beresovka, Siberia, Nov. 16, 1919” (9 days to Vladivostok) Very Fine. Pink Censor Box is Very Scarce .................. E. V

Nov. 1919, Duplex No. 1, Day date illegible on envelope with “American Y. M. C. A.” insignia in Red. Also Long Red Censor Box over censor’s signature. Very scarce in Red. Only four covers on record with this type Y. M. C. A. insignia, which is at top center, Fine ............................................. E. VII

Dec. 8, 1919, Duplex No. 1, on picture post card, Y. M. C. A. insignia at T. L., Small Blue Censor Box, unsigned. Very Fine .................................................. E. III

Dec. 16, 1919, Duplex No. 1 ties 2c U. S. postage to tall Red Cross envelope. Letter from Red Cross worker on bi-color Red Cross stationery. Small Base Censor Box, Letter of unusual interest on Red Cross work in Siberia. Fine .................................................. E. IV


Dec. 20, 1919, Duplex part off cover. Three line H. Q. Censor Mark, self-censored by R. L. Eichelberger, promoted to Lt. Colonel since his previous letter (Lot No. 1252). Small nicks at R. from careless opening; otherwise Very Fine, this censor mark evidently limited to General Staff, hence very scarce ................................................................. E. VI

Jan. 2, 1920, Duplex No. 1, Small Base Censor Box over censor’s signature. Fine ................................................................. E. IV

Feb. 6, 1920, Duplex No. 1, on German Prisoner of War letter to U. S. Base Censor Box in purple. Written from A. E. F. camp while awaiting repatriation. Minor wear, Fine & Rare, with letter ........................................ E. V

Feb. 20, 1920, Duplex No. 1, on “American Y. M. C. A.” envelope, Red insignia in center, Purple small Censor Box, Cover split & very ragged, but a very rare envelope when used in Siberia .................................................. E. II

Feb. 24, 1920, Duplex No. 1, ties pair of U. S. 1c “Rossback” #536; Greenish Blue Base Censor Box, light strike. Very Fine, Rare use of #536 .................................................. E. V


U. S. NAVY — SIBERIA

All of these covers are of exceptional rarity.

U. S. S. Albany, Jan. 26, 1920, Clear duplex, endorsed “Sailors Mail” on Y. M. C. A. post card showing line-up at Y. M. C. A. Canteen car for coffee at 40° below. Very Fine & Rare ........................................ (Photo) E. VII


U. S. S. New Orleans, Oct. 2, 1919, 5-bar duplex, envelope with corner card picture of Japanese girls. Sent from Vladivostok. Very Fine & Rare ........................................ (Photo) E. VI


U.S.S. BROOKLYN

Letters from a sailor on the “Brooklyn” to his brother, a Marine stationed at Vladivostok. All with U.S. Naval postmarks, mostly from the “Brooklyn” which was the Flagship for the Siberian naval forces.

U.S.S. Brooklyn, Dec. 6, 1917, Double circle, partial strike, on picture post card of Vladivostok Harbor. Also picture of the “Brooklyn” at Vladivostok. Very Fine & Scarce Siberia Naval cover .................................................. E. III

U.S.S. Brooklyn, At Sea, Apr. 17, 1919, Heading on letter to Vladivostok. U.S. postage tied by “U.S. Navy” pmk., most struck off the cover. Very interesting non-censored letter from a sailor to his brother. Soiled & without flap. All Siberia naval covers are rare ................................................................................ E. III


U.S.S. Brooklyn, Jun. 28, 1919, Bold 5-bar duplex, Perfect strike ties 3c Offset to cover to Vladivostok. Large Magenta Censor mark, Letter headed “Olongapo” (Philippines) & with Manila transit on back. Very Fine & Scarce ................................................................. (Photo) E. IV


U.S.S. Brooklyn, Sep. 29, 1919, 5-bar duplex on cover to Siberia. Letter headed “Hong Kong, 9-23-’19” full of rumors about going home. Fine & Rare ................................................................. E. IV

U.S.S. Brooklyn, Oct. 9, 1919, 5-bar duplex ties 2c U.S. postage on cover to Vladivostok, Manila transit pmk. same date. Letter headed “Manila, 10-7-’19” interesting contents, Fine & Scarce ................................................................. E. IV

Three Covers, to a sailor on U.S.S. Brooklyn, notes on back indicate received by him in Vladivostok. The cruiser “Brooklyn” was one of the Naval units in Siberian service. U.S. franking, by 3c “Offset”, Fine lot ................................................................. E. III
SIBERIA — NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED

1407 American Red Cross, Committee for Distribution of aid to Prisoners in Siberia. Corner card on cover to Boston, Chinese franking "Taikushian" 1916 pmk. "Peking" transit & Chinese writing below stamp. Fine pre-military cover. Rare ................................................. E. V

1408 Hong Kong to A. E. F., Vladivostok, Post card, 4c Geo. V franking. "Hong Kong, 12 Aug. '19" pmk. Chinese "chop" Censor mark. Large purple Russian Censor mark in box. Very Fine, Rare & unusual .................................................. E. V

1409 A. E. F. Pre-Occupation Covers, Siberia, Four covers to U.S.A. from soldier in training for Siberia at Fort Wm. McKinley, Rizal, Philippines. All are censored, one a Y. M. C. A. Patriotic Cover (Waving Flag). Fine lot, part of basic history of Siberian Campaign ...................................................... E. IV

1410 A. E. F. France to A. E. F. Siberia, Soldier's Letter, "Eagle" Censor mark, Military Postal Service pmk. France to N.Y. forwarded to A. E. F. Siberia c/o Intelligence Officer, San Francisco, Cal., Very Fine & unusual, with original letter .............................................. E. III

PRISONER-OF-WAR COVERS

SIBERIA & RUSSIA

The Russians took many prisoners of war in the early days of the war, German, Austrian and Hungarian, for the most part.

Many of them were sent to prison camps in Siberia and Central Asia where they were literally abandoned when Russia capitulated in 1917. Some of them were released to fight with the Bolshevists. More remained in their prisons and became friendly with the Allies on whom they became largely dependent for supplies.

These covers are from various Russian prisons and sent through the International Red Cross, or other organizations, often by way of neutral nations.

This is a very unusual offering and there are many rare items in the lot. Nearly all are specially imprinted P. O. W. postcards.

In listing, we give the same of the Russian post office, date and destination. Proper Russian franking and censor marks can be assumed.

Where handled by an international P. O. W. organization, mention will be made,

PRISONER OF WAR COVERS, SIBERIA

1411 Prisoner-of-War Card, from Hungarian prisoner at Krasnoye-Rjetska, East Siberia. Special card imprinted in several languages. Handled in Japanese mail with Japan Censor & pmks. Creased down the middle. Rare, with additional card picturing P. O. W. group ....................................................... E. IV

1412 Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, 30 Dec. 1914, P. O. W. cover to Austria, through Russian Red Cross. Russian & Austrian censorship. Bit age stained. Fine, Rare, Very Early from Siberia ......................................................... E. V

1413 Nikolsk-Ussuri, Siberia, 14 Nov. 1915, P. O. W. card to Austria, Russian Austrian Bold Censor marks, Fine & Scarce .................................................. E. IV

1414 Spasskoe, Siberia 14 Nov. 1915, P. O. W. card to Stockholm, Sweden, Two Russian censor marks, Very Fine ................................................. E. III

1415 Omsk, Siberia 31 Jan. 1916 P. O. W. Card to Karlsbad, Bohemia, Russian & Austrian censor marks, Very Fine (Photo) .............................................. E. IV

1416 Khabarovsky, Siberia 13 Apr. 1916, P. O. W. card to Lemberg, via Vladivostok, Russian & Austrian censors. Minor age stains, Fine, Rare .......... E. IV
1417 Rasdolnoe, Siberia, 16 Feb. 1917, P. O. W. card to Austria, via Vladivostok. Two Russian, one Austrian Censor marks, Very Fine & Scarce

1418 Rasdolnoe, (Siberia) 18 Mar. 1917, on P. O. W. card to Shanghai, China. Faint Russian censor mark, Chinese postmark & Bold “Shanghai Local Post” 5 Apr. ’17, Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. IV

1419 Spasskoe, Siberia, 27 Mar. 1917, Red Cross P. O. W. card for Austrian P. O. W.’s, used to Shanghai, China. Russian Censor in Red, Several Shanghai pmks. & Chinese writing. Very Fine & Scarce ......................................................... E. VI

1420 Nikolsk Ussurk, (Siberia) July 1917, P. O. W. card to Shanghai, China, Russian Censor & Chinese “chop”, Shanghai rec’g. pmk. Very Fine ......................................................... E. VI


1422 Tientsin, China, Russian Post, with Russian China franking, on Registered Red Cross P. O. W. envelope, Nikolsk Ussurik pmk., through Japanese P. O. at Tientsin & Changchun; Opened to show both sides. Fine & Rare. Dec. 1917 use ......................................................... E. IV

1423 Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, Apr. 27, 1918, P. O. W. card to Austria, Russian & Austrian censors, Very Fine ......................................................... E. III

1424 Khabarovsk, Siberia, 19 Apr. 1918, P. O. W. card to Shanghai, China. Small Magenta Russian censor, Very Fine ......................................................... E. III

1425 Tobolsk, Siberia, 22 Mar. 1918 P. O. W. card to Stockholm, Sweden, where received 21 Oct. 1918. No censor cachets, Very Fine & unusual ......................................................... E. IV

1426 Tomsk, Siberia, 30 Mar. 1918, P. O. W. card to Hungary, Russian & two Austrian Censor marks, Very Fine ......................................................... E. IV

PRISONER OF WAR COVERS, SPECIAL USE

1427 Czech P. O. W. card to Kokand, Turkestan, Central Asia Sent 27 May ’16, Tashkent pmk. 29 Jul. ’16, handled through Austrian Red Cross. Very Fine and of extreme rarity. Also card to same addressee, Nov. 1915, as soldier before he was taken prisoner ................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

1428 Tientsin, China, Russian Post, 12 Aug. ’16, Card telling of funds available to German P. O. W. at Beresovka, Siberia. Very Fine ......................................................... E. III

1429 Novo Alexandrovskaya, 20 Jul. ’17, to Hamburg, Germany, Very Fine ......................................................... E. III

1430 Tientsin, China; Russian Post, also Imperial Japanese Post, on Registered cover, Jan. 1918 to a P. O. W. at Krasnoyarsk, Siberia; Through the Red Cross. Special P. O. W. envelope, Fine, Very Rare ......................................................... E. VI

1431 P. O. W. card Germany to Russia, 14 May 1915, German & Russian Censor Marks. Oval “Petrograd, Censor”. Prison not identified. Splendid range of official markings ......................................................... E. III


1433 Krasnogor, Soviet Prison, to Berlin, Special P. O. W. card, undated, with diamond shape Censor mark with Hammer & Sickle. One of the earliest P. O. W. cards after Soviet control, Very Fine & Scarce ......................................................... E. III

1434 Two P. O. W. Cards to Switzerland, 1915 Nizigorodova, 1916 Kemla-Nigedorodova, latter ceased. Censored through Moscow ......................................................... E. III

1435 Three P. O. W. Cards to Sweden, Jan. 1916, Semikardkorskaya Don, Aug. 1916, Schuniskoe, Apr. 1916 Wetluge. All with P. O. W. & Censor marks ......................................................... E. IV

1436 Collection of 17 Austrian P. O. W. Cards from various Russian Prisons or Prison Camps. Great range of camps & variety of Censor marks. A splendid study of this scarce & seldom–seen W.W. I Postal History Group ......................................................... E. X
1437 P. O. W. Cards, Lot of Seven, from various Russian prisons. A few with stamps removed. Nice variety of Censormarks. All to Germany or Austria, Fine lot

1438 1918–22, Four Covers, Early Soviet frankings, one to New York, Censored. Two Registered covers combining Imperial & Revolutionary Issues (149, 150). An inflation cover to Philippines, with 116 250r #183 in long strip. Two covers damaged

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FIFTH SESSION
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UNITED STATES
STAMPLESS COVERS

1439  Aberdeen, Mi. Mar. 4, Clear Red Circle, Matching Negative “5” in Star, on 1847 Folded Letter to Liberty, Miss., Attractive, Fine ................. E. II
1440  Advertised, 4c's, Brilliant Red Str. Line, matching “6” in circle on 1850 printed circular Rio de Janeiro to New York, Very Fine, scarce & unusual E. III
1441  Albany, Feb. 14, 1789, General Orders of Nicholas Fish to Brig. Gen. H. K. V. Rensselaer for inspection prior to disbandment of militia units unded his command. A personal note is written as a post-script. Excellent state of preservation ......... E. V
1442  Albany, Bold Str. Line (22x5mm), Bishop Mark “Feb. 29” (Leap Day date) on 1792 folded letter to Philadelphia, “2.16” rate revalued to “1/4”, minor aging, Fine, Scarce type (Photo) E. V
1442A  Augusta, Maine, in Horn of Plenty, Clear nearly complete strike in Red, Matching “Free” on Fresh July 1833 Folded Letter, Fine E. V
1443  Austin, Tex. Two legal size covers, one with the scarce Double Circle, Small letters, 1847, ms. “Paid 20”; other a 34mm circle, 1851 & “10”. First rather ragged, other Fine .......... E. II
1444  Alexandria (Va.) May 16, 1789, Heading on folded letter to London; Year dated receiving mark, June 23, ’89 in Brown double circle. Interesting contents about saving a stranded ship Bold, “Dover, Ship Lr” Large caps, uneven strike. Minor aging, Fine .......... E. III
1445  Baltimore, Jan. 20, Str. Line (29x3mm) on 1788 folded letter to “William Augustine Washington, Esq., Blenheim, Virginia.” Rated “2.16” & re-rated “1/- postage”. Bit worn, edges & corners, Fine, Last few months under Continental Congress .......... E. IV
1446  Balt. Aug. 27, Bold Str. Line (15x3mm) on 27 Aug. 1789 folded letter to New York. Rated “2.16” and re-rated 1/4. This was during reduction of rates by 25% under Congressional Resolution of Oct. 28, 1787. Very Fine early statehood cover (Photo) E. V
1447  Balt. May 18, Clear Str. Line (15x3mm) on 1789 mourning letter, Amsterdam to Newport, R.I. ms. “Sh. 9(dwt)” incl. 16gr. for the Ship Fee, minor interior splits, Fine, Early Statehood use (Photo) E. IV
1448  Baltimore, Jan. 24, Bold clear Str. Line, rated “Sh. 2.16” on 1790 folded letter Bordeaux to Philadelphia, Baltimore forwarder’s endorsement & re-rated “1/4”, Very Fine & Fresh (Photo) E. IV
1449  Balt. April 28, Bold caps (19x4½mm) on 1791 folded letter to New York, rated “5.8” for double letter, re-rated “2/8” period of 25% rate reduction, Very Fine (Photo) E. III
1450  Balt. Oc. 3, Bold Str. Line in Red (26x5mm). Red ms. “Sh. 19” (17c-42c Ship Fee) on 1793 folded letter, Falmouth, England to New York, Very Fine (Photo) E. IV
Balt. (Month & Day) Three folded letters, Str. Line pmks. (26x5mm) 1793 in Brown, 1795 in Black Brown, 1797 in Black, all to Philadelphia, "12½" rate, latter two double rated at "25" Fine, Bold Strikes


Baltimore, Md., Partly clear Red circle on March 1815 folded letter to R. I., ms. "30" War rate, Fine

Belfast (Dist. of Maine) Nov. 20., Neat ms. pmk. on 1806 folded letter to Gorham, "25" rate due to enclosure noted in the letter, Very Fine, Very early usage from this P. O.

Boston, Brown Str. Line, matching Bishop Mark, on 1788–89 folded letter, Marseilles to New York, Rated "Sh. 3.8" re-rated "1/8", rate incl. 16gr Ship Fee. Inner edge age stained, Very Fine, Ex–Knapp, Blake. Early Statehood use (Photo)

Boston, Sept. 16., Str. Line caps (18½x3mm) Clear strike on folded 1790 letter to New York; rated "2.16", re-rated "1/4" Split along folds & mended, Fine appearance

Boston, Clear Str. Line (24x3½mm) Light Bishop Mark, "Jun 2", ms. "Sh 28" rate on folded cover to Providence, R. I. docketed "Hamburg, 14th Nov. 1794 & Rec'd June 3rd, 1795, Fine, an incredibly long voyage from Hamburg

Boston, Bold Str. Line (24x3½mm) matching Bishop Mark "12 Feb", ms. "20" rate on 1795 folded letter to Philadelphia, Very Fine

Boston, Clear Str. Line Caps., (24x3½mm) Bishop Mark "11 Jan" "15" rate on 1799 folded letter to Litchfield, Conn., Very Fine

Boston, Clear Str. Line caps (24x3½mm), Bishop Mark "2 Jul" ms. "60 pd" over "Paid" handstamp, a triple 1799 folded letter to Philadelphia, overweight due to enclosures, Very Fine

Boston, Bold Str. Line, matching Bishop Mark, "12½" rate on 1800 folded letter to New Gloucester, Immaculate

Boston, 5 cts. in Red Circle on Overall Illustrated "Ocean Penny Postage" Propaganda Cover, "Myers & Compy, London" Imprint, couple trivial nicks, still Very Fine, Handsome (Photo)

Boston, May 2 (1854). Bold pmk. on circular of the Institution For The Blind, heading & message all embossed in large letters. A meeting notice with date & time as well as address written. A pre–Braille cover, the only one we have ever seen this early

Brandon, Vt., August 2, (1841) In Green Dotted Oval, perfect strike "10" rate, on fresh, neat folded letter, Very Fine (Photo)


Camp near Carlisle (Pa.) October 1794. Heading on long letter to Philadelphia, rated "122" (probably for 12½, rate for 100/150 mi.) The letter is of outstanding interest going into great detail on the causes & actions to end the Whisky Rebellion. Very Fine state of preservation and its historic interest cannot be overestimated. (Photo) E. VIII


Clarksville, Feb. 28, 1802. Date line on folded letter to General John Gibson, Secretary of the Indiana Territory, Post Vincennes. Bit aged as might be expected. Probable carriage by military courier. E. III

Collinsville, Conn., in Large Axehead. Mostly Clear Strike, ms. date logos, "6" in ms., on Fresh July 1836 Folded Cover, Fine. (Photo) E. VIII


Derby Line, Vt., Fairly clear Red circle, matching "Paid" & "10" on 1855 cover to California, originating Stanstead, Canada; Taken privately across the border to save the additional postage, Fine. E. III

De Ruyter, N. Y., Dec. 18th, ms. pmk. NY CY 18½ (NY Currency) on 1817 folded letter to Fort George, Niagara District, Upper Canada, left to the care of the P. M. at Yongs Town. Fine, early cross-border cover after War of 1812. E. IV

Donaldson, V. L. (Donaldsonville, La.) Bold circle, Free franked by the P. M. on 1830 folded letter to New Orleans. Bit eroded at lower right. Beautiful strike, Scarce. E. II

Drop 1, In truncated octagon, Mobile, Ala. marking (See Ashbrook II, p. 72) on envelope with local address. Contains a Gorgeous multicolored invitation to a ball, text printed entirely in Gold, and dancers richly hand-colored. A beautiful, charming piece of Americana in finest condition. E. V

Edgerton (Mass.) May 11 ms. pmk. on folded letter to Baltimore headed "St. Georges, Bermuda, 22 April 1814". Letter from an American merchant going to London in anticipation of an end to the war, but going under convoy nevertheless. Rated "Sh. 62" because of enclosure noted in letter, a triple rate. E. IV

Express Mail, In ms., "Mobile, Ala" & "Paid" in Blue "75" rate on 20 Dec. 1837 folded letter to N. Y. City. E. II

Express Mail, Two folded letters, New Orleans to New York, 1837, Examples of 75c single & $1.50 double rate, latter a very fast 7 day trip. Very Fine E. III

pr. Express, P. Paid, Bold ms., Blue "Mobile, Ala." & "Paid" ms. "1 oz. 1.00" on Feb. 21, 1845. Revival of the Express Mail at regular postal rates. Letter refers to enclosures, hence the Quadruple rate. Very Fine & Rare; This service operated only forty days. (Photo) E. VII
1485 Fort Cumberland, Oct. 19, 1794, Letter from a soldier serving in the army formed to end the Whiskey Rebellion. Interesting comment on visit of the President, size of army etc. The two page letter only, no sheet with address or postmarks

1486 Fort Henry, 10th Decr 1793, ½ past 10 AM, Folded letter to Earl Balcarres, Head Quarters, Fort Henry; Military letter reporting the sighting of a fleet of ships. Very Fine

1487 Hartford, Ct., New York, N. Y., Phila., Pa. Three letter report on small folded letter to Marcellus, N. Y. “to be left at the Skaneatles Post Office” ms. “17” rate. The letter tells of the 1804-05 “War” with Tripoli in which our Marines captured Tripoli & ended the demand for tribute. The cover is quite aged and split internally but a wonderful piece of Postal History


1489 Lancaster, Ms., March 9 (1815) ms. pmk., “30” War Rate on folded letter to Philadelphia. The writer has copied word for word a letter from his brother dated Jan. 27, 1815, giving a vivid, graphic account of the Battle of New Orleans and his participation. Matchless piece of Postal History


1491 Lewes, Del, Feb. 17 (Delaware) Red ms. pmk. matching “Ship 2½” on cover headed “Havana, 21 Jany 1815” to Baltimore. A Fine early example of the War Rate “2½ Ship”

1492 Litchfield, Conn. 16 Feb. 1789, Writ of attachment & Warrent for the arrest of the absconding Tax Collector for the town of Sharon. On the back is an attestation by the Lord Sheriff of his inability to locate the embezzler. Split along some folds, yet a choice historic piece

1493 Litchfield, Conn. Heading on two folded letters, 1793 & 1794 to Hartford. Letters relate to tax matters. Both with “Post Paid” at top but no rate or postmark, Very Fine

1494 Littleton, N. H., 1835 year date within circle, Two distinct types, only one listed, Fresh covers, clear strikes, Very Fine

1495 Lyme, 7th Nov. ms. pmk. on 1798 folded letter to N. Y., headed “New London, 6th Nov. 1798” Bold “Way” & “13½”. A very early way letter with 1e added to the normal 1½c rate, Very Fine, Four days in transit

1496 Lyndon Center, Vt., 1835, Hancock, Vt., 1838, West Randolph, Vt. 1838, Neat ms. pmks. on tiny folded letters, first a “Way” letter originating “Burke, Vt.” Very Fine, Choice lot

1497 Medfield, Ms. March 23 (1846), Bold “Paid 5” folded letter to Windsor, Vt. Note on cover reads “P. M. Please send a boy out with this immediately and he will pay you for your trouble, in haste”. Very Fine, A real “Special Delivery” cover of very early date


1499 Mobile, Ala., Express Mail, 75c rate on Feb. 1837 folded letter to Providence, R. I. Very Fine, Very Scarce usage

1501 Newbury, Vt., July 11, "6" In Bright Green, “6” attached to but outside of pmk. Very Fine 1835 folded letter, unlisted in Green, Rare.................E. IV


1504 Newport, R. I., Feb. 17, (1815) Bold circle, Huge “Ship” in enormous caps, Red ms. rate “92” on folded letter headed Havana, 1st Feb. 1815 to Baltimore. Triple War Rate Cover, 60c & 30c surcharge & 2c Ship fee. Some internal wear yet a Fine, Choice Postal History piece .... (Photo) E. VII

1505 New York, Oct. 7, Str. Line caps (41x5mm) on 1790 folded letter from Edwardsburg, Canada to New York, taking exactly two months in transit, ms. “2d” rate. Slight wear along filing fold; Fine & Scarce .............E. IV

1506 N. York, Dec. 1, Clear Str. Line (25x5mm) on 1791 folded letter originating Halifax, N. S. Nov. 1, 1791 Carried privately to New York where put in the post with “2d” charge shown in Red ms., Very Fine .... (E. III


1510 New-York, Two Clam Shell pmks., One in Black other Red, on 1802 & 1805 Folded Covers, ms. rates, Very Fine ..................E. III


1514 New York, Oct. 27, Paid, 3cts, Bold Red circle, matching “Paid” & “Circular” on immaculate folded cover, Extremely Fine & Scarce, Illustrated in Ashbrook II, p. 113 on Pl. #44a. An example of the prepaid 3c Circular rate in affect July 1, 1847 to July 1, 1851 ......................(Photo) E. III

1515 New York, 2cts, Red circle, “Paid” in arc on illustrated circular docketed March, 1847 picturing the old New York Post Office at Nassau & Liberty Sts., the office where the N.Y. Postmaster & the 1847’s first went on sale. Choice collateral piece ..................E. III

Northern Liberties News Rooms Sub Post Office, 213 North 3rd St. in Bold Ornate Circle on portion of front, with Red Octagonal Phila. Pmk., these were used in 1836 and, although no rate is indicated, have been considered by some students as being the Earliest U.S. Local Stamp, this is probably the finest Impression known, Several Articles & Photos Accompany ................................................. (Photo) E. IX

N London, Nov. 22, Clear Str. Line, day date in ms., "8" rate on 1799 folded letter to Saybrook. Earliest date of record for this type, Very Fine (Photo) E. IV

Niagara (N. Y.) July 12, ms. pmk., "25" rate on 1813 folded letter to Philadelphia. The letter is from a soldier serving in the War of 1812 & tells of the unspeakable hardships suffered because of lack of clothing & money. Fine and of Great historic interest .............................................. E. V


"Paid 3", Four Diff. Fancy Markings, one in Blue, on Neat Stampless Covers, Fine—Very Fine, Handsome Lot .......................................................... E. IV

Paper–Mill Village, N. H., Bold circle in Bright Green, Huge matching "5" on immaculate folded letter to Maine, Extremely Fine & Handsome (Photo) E. III

Portno, Apr. 10, 1794 (Portsmouth, N. H.) Date line on military letter to "His Excellency, Josiah Bartlett, Esq., Kingstown," Signature of "Supply Clap, Commissary General" No postage shown, probably sent by military courier ................................................................. E. III

Postal Reform, Caricatures made of the letters, local N. Y. Propaganda Cover, Red "Paid". Inscription with aims of Postal Reform & Green Embossed oval of the Committee on the flap. Docketed 1856, Opened to show both sides, Fine & Scarce ................................................... (Photo) E. VII

Per Russian Closed Mail, via London and Ostende, Imprinted on stampless cover, Cincinnati, O. to Wurttemberg, ms. "30" at extreme upper right, "N. York, 46" transit and numerous German transit & due markings. Fine & Scarce ................................................... (Photo) E. III

Philadelphia, French Revolutionary Date, Folded letter to Boston, Bold Bishop Mark "30 Mar" (1796) "20" rate. A turned cover, used previously or subsequently to Newport, R. I., carried privately. Part of letter torn, Cover intact .......................................................... E. III

Phil(adelphi)a Feb. 1 (1815) Small Red Circle, First day of War Rate, "Ship" in Bold arc "20-3�" War rate, (2½c+6¼ surcharge + 2c Ship Fee) on folded letter headed "Havana, 18 Jan. 1815" to Baltimore. Sealed seal, Very Fine appearance and one of the most unusual First Day Covers recorded .......................................................... (Photo) E. VIII


Pittsburgh, Pa., Black Circle, Bold Complete Skull & Bones in Coffin, on Stampless Homemade Wrapper, "Wash & Grafton RPO, West" in ms., Scarce & Unusual Usage of this postmark .............................................. (Photo) E. III

Pittsfield, Vt., May 17, ms. pmk. "Paid 3" deleted on embossed Lady's envelope originating in Canada, "Montreal, May 10, 1855" rimless circle on back. Canada "(6)" & U. S. "10" rate markings Bold Exchange mark "U. States" in Red Scroll, the scarcest type according to Simpson. Cover has minor flaws, yet Very Attractive .............................................. (Photo) E. III

Pt. Isabel (Tex.) Jan. 24, 1847, Two lines, Clear caps. on Mexican War letter headed "Victoria, Jan. 14, 1847". Also "Matamoros, Jan. 22" in ms. Handstamp "10" rate & "5" added for forwarding locally in Tennessee. Tremendously interesting war contents relate to major troop movements. Very Fine .......................................................... E. IV

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Portsmouth, December 1, Two Lines (34 x 3mm) Clear strike on folded cover to New Haven, Conn., pencil docketing 1788, this type used only 1788-89. Without one side flap, otherwise Very Fine E. IV

Portsmouth (N.H.) August 3, 1789, Two lines, Perfect Bold strike on folded letter headed “Biddeford,” (District of Maine) Interesting political letter to a Congressman, then sitting in New York. Very Fine, with gratuitous poem by the writer on one of the pages. Extremely Handsome (Photo) E. VIII

Richmond, March 22, Bold Str. Line (34x4mm) between lines on 1790 folded letter to Philadelphia, rated “2.16” re-rated “1/4” Slight age stains, Excellent strike in early statehood use (Photo) E. IV

Rich’d Feb. 22, 1795, Bold Str. Line (17x3½mm) between bars, on folded letter to New York, “66” triple rate, Minor aging, still Very Fine (Photo) E. IV

Richm’d, July 13, 1795. Bold caps (20x3mm) between bars on folded letter to New York, Minor aging, Very Fine (Photo) E. IV

Rich’d November 25, 1796, Bold Str. Line (16x3mm) between double lines, thick & thin rules, Unlisted type, ms. “22” rate, folded letter to New York, Very Fine, undoubtedly rare (Photo) E. VII

Richmond, Oct. 11, 1797, Bold strike, Italic “Oct.” all between Double lines, unlisted type. “22” rate on neat folded letter to New York, Very Fine (Photo) E. IV

Richmond, Feb. 11, 1798, Clear Str. Line (26x3mm) double lines on folded letter to New York, “22” rate. Bit of figuring on face of cover, minor aging along filing folds, Fine E. IV

R’d, Oct. 4 (Richmond) Clear Str. Line pmk. on 1799 folded letter to Alexandria, “25” rate because of enclosures. Letter signed by John Wickham, an attorney famous for his part in the treason trial of Aaron Burr. Fine E. IV

Richm’d, Va. Apr. 29, 1815 Fairly clear circle on 1815 folded letter to Albemarle, 15c War Rate, 10c for 40 to 90 miles plus 5c surcharge, Fine E. IV

Richmond Mail, Red ms. on official Treasury Dept, list of Marine papers taken by force, stolen, etc. with extensive list of ships involved. Sent from Philadelphia, Mar. 10, 1795 (then the Capital) to Bermuda Hundred, Va, Bishop Mark “18 Mar”, Sent Free under frank of Joseph Nourse, Jr. Register of the Treasury. Bit aged but most unusual (Photo) E. VII

Salem, Oct. 14, Two lines in Red on 1796 folded letter, headed “Marblehead” to Beverly (Mass.) “6” rate for under 30 miles. Very Fine E. IV

Salem, Ms. Jul. 16, (1814). Folded letter to Ipswich, (Mass.) 8c rate for under 40 mi. Notation: “Will the postmaster deliver this immediately” Fine, of special interest in asking the P. M, to give Special Delivery E. III

Shorthand Letter, Stampless cover, Faint Red N. Y. 5 cts. pmk. on cover docketed 1848, to Yorktown, N. Y. Some shorthand writing on envelope, enclosure entirely in Pitman Shorthand. Addressed to Isaac Mekeel, believed to be the father of the Mekeel famous in Philately, Fine E. III

Stapleton, N. Y. July 29 perfect black Str. Line, “5”, 1847 usage, Extremely Fine, A Gem (Photo) E. VIII

Three Old Letters, Contents of unusual interest, “Ex(eter, N. H.) Oct. 15” 1812 letter signed by Gov. Jeremiah Smith, restoring a widow’s dower; Granville, Ohio, 1835, describing theft of a safe & it’s consequences; The third, no postmark but 25c rate decrying proselyting by Mormons. Fine lot Historic interest E. III

Tren (ton) N. J. Bold 25mm circle, ms. “8” rate (30-60 mi.) June 12, 1799 folded letter to Philadelphia. Earliest recorded use of this postmark in black. Some interior splits on folds, Fine E. III
1550 Vermont Stampless Covers, Collection of 164, mostly folded letters, a number of early ms. pmks. from small towns, Wide variety of P.O. & rates. Some duplication and a few light strikes. A few with faults, mostly Fine—Very Fine. (Photo) E. VIII

1551 Vermont Stampless Covers, Collection of 90 Wide var. of towns & rates. Some light strikes, some duplication, several small town ms. pmks. All on folded letters & virtually all Fine—Very Fine E. VI

1552 Vermont Stampless Covers, Mounted collection of 45, wide var. of towns & rates, mostly diff. P.O.s, some scarce. Mixed condition Good—Mostly Fine E. V


1554 War of 1812, A series of 12 letters 1813, 1814, 1815 from same correspondence, from London, Havana & Port Au Prince, all relating to the effect on communications during the war. One is clearly a blockade—run letter, referring to the sloop for Boston flying the Haitian flag. No covers, just letters with many references to the war E. IV

1555 War Rates, 1815—1816, Collection of nine folded letters, Diff. rates or usages, incl. 12c, 15c, 18¼c (2), 25½c (2), 30c (3). A few show minor aging, most are Fine—Very Fine E. VII

1556 Warren, R.I. & date, Three lines in box, 1837 in Red, 1839 in Black. Gorgeous strikes, Very Fine E. IV

1557 Wash'n City, Red circle, "12½" rate & "Philad(e)phia" in small circle, "12½" for forwarding to West Point. Very interesting letter relating, to military affairs during period we were involved with the Barbary pirates. Very Fine E. III

1558 Washington City, D. C. Red (30mm) circle, Red "Free" on envelope with Str. Line "Bureau of Con. & Equipment" with illegible franking signature. Bit of toning, T. & L. edges. Fine E. II

1559 Way 26½, Bold ms. pmk. on Jan. 20, 1816 folded letter headed "Canterbury" addressed to "Sangarsville, M.e., to be left at Bangor post office" Cover bit aged & interior tears tape mended yet a Very Rare & unusual usage; A District of Maine Way letter at the War Rate. We do not recall seeing another. (Photo) E. VII

1560 Way 7, In Red "7" ms., "Providence, R.I. 5cts" in Red, matching "Way" on 1850 folded cover, Both to Providence, Very Fine, Scarce usages E. III

1561 Westmoreland Depot, N.H., Blue circle, tiny letters, clear "3" with "Paid" within the numeral. Small embossed Lady's envelope. Fine & Scarce E. III

1562 Westport, N.Y., May 1st. 1825, Heading on Canal Boat letter to Troy, N.Y. Directed "per Canal Boat Troy, Jacob Halstead, Master, with 172 bars of Iron". Letter refers to the cargo. Carried out of the mails via Lake Champlain to Troy, Very Fine E. IV

1563 Wilm'n N.C. (Wilmington), Rimless circle, ornamented in Red, "25" rate to R.I., 1836 use, Very Fine E. III

1564 Wilmington, N.C. Express Mail, 75c rate on Feb. 1837 folded cover to Providence, R.I. Fine, Express Mail unlisted from Wilmington, Doubtless Very Scarce (Photo) E. VII
1565 □ **Stampless Covers**, Seventeen, nearly all 1797-1830 period, Nice variety of towns & rates incl. a Brooklyn “12½” rate handstamped, an Amherst, Mass. “25” handstamp, Eastport, Me. & Portsmouth, N.H. ovals among other interesting items, few are aged, most Fine—Very Fine ...................... E. VII

1566 □ **Stampless Covers, 1812-1817**, A lot of 13, some with ms. postmarks, mostly Conn. & N.J., includes two War Rate covers, one dated Feb. 1, 1815 (First Day of War Rate) but not postmarked until Feb. 3. Mixed condition, some soiled & worn, some Fine, Interesting lot .................. E. IV


1568 □ **Stampless Covers, 19 Eastern, 1799-1840’s, most are early, all ms. cancels, incl. some odd town names, an 1815 War Rate. All diff. Fine—Very Fine .......................... E. III

1569 □ **Stampless Covers, 22 Eastern cities, 1802-58, mostly before 1840. Incl. two N.J. ovals, Univ. of Va., Ship, etc., nearly all diff., Fine—Very Fine lot .......................... E. IV

**FLORIDA STAMPLESS COVERS**

1570 □ **Apalachicola, F. Ty**, Two Covers, Red & Black circles, ms. “25’s, Very Fine (1838) Territorials ........................................ E. IV

1571 □ **Apalachicola, F. Ty**, Neat Red Circle, matching “2” on Fresh 1847 Homemade Wrapper to R.I., ms. notation on back indicates this wrapper once contained ‘prices current’, Fine, Handsome, Very Scarce Rate from Florida ........................................ E. IV

1572 □ **Apalachicola, F. Ty**, 1836-44, Fifteen Covers, twelve Red, three Black, ms. & handstamp rates, one “Free” in Red, Fine Territorial Lot .................. E. IV

1573 □ **Apalachicola**, 1845-59, Fifteen Stampless Covers, All but two with Red “F. Ty” Circles, “10” & “25” rates, also Four Scarce Circulars, 1c & 3c rates, one with “Paid” only, Fine Lot ........................................ E. VI

1574 □ **Gareys Ferry** (Florida), ms. Straight Line, “Paid 10” in ms., on 1846 Folded Letter, light soiling, otherwise Fine, Scarce Early Statehood Cover ........................................ E. IV

1575 □ **Jacksonville, Flor.** Two Territorial Covers (1840, 1844), Red Circles, ms. “10” & “25” rates, one with “Paid” in Red, Fine—Very Fine .................. E. III

1576 □ **Key West, Florida**, Clear Red Oval, Matching Large “10”, on 1844 Folded Cover, insignificant filing folds, otherwise a Very Fine Territorial Cover ........................................ E. III

1577 □ **Key West**, Three Stampless Covers, one 1841 with “Key West, Florida” oval in Red, ms. “25”, other two headed “Key West, Red” “Char.n, S.C.” & “Ship”, ms. “27” (1828), other Large “New—York Ship, 12cts” also in Red (1847), letter mentions hurricane, Fine Lot ........................................ E. IV


1579 □ **Milton, Flor.**, in ms., “Paid 10” also in ms., on Folded Letter headed “Arcadia, Ga., 16 Nov. 1848, Very Fine, Scarce Early Statehood Cover ........................................ E. III


1581 □ **Newmansville, Flor.**, Four Covers, Black Circles, three ms. rates, other “Paid” & Large “5” in Circle, Good—Very Fine Early Statehood Usages ........................................ E. V

1582 □ **Pens.a, F. Clear Fancy Black Circle, Matching “Paid”, ms. “183½” on 1831 Folded Cover, Very Fine .......................... (Photo) E. IV

1583 □ **Pens.a, Pensacola, Flor.**, Five Covers, Three of First, two of latter, Black circles, ms. “25”s, 1834-43, Good—Fine Territorial Lot ........................................ E. VI
1584 Pensacola, Flor. 1845-50, Twelve Stampless Covers, the Earliest is datelined Feb. 8, 1845, Late Territorial Use, “5” & “10” Rates, also three “Free”, Fine—Very Fine .................................................. E. V

1585 Quincy, Flor., Partly Clear Red Circle, ms. “184”, on 1843 Folded Territorial Cover, Fine ................................................................. E. III

1586 St. Augustine—E. Flo., bit smudged Black Oval, ms. “10” on Folded Letter, Fine Territorial Cover ...................................................... E. V

1587 St. Augustine, Flo. T., fairly clear Black Circle, ms. “Due 3” on Union Soldier Cover, “4th N. H. Regiment” Illustrated Corner Card in Red. Interesting letter enclosed headed “Fort Mornion St Augustine, Florida June 1 1862”, Fine .................................................. E. IV

1588 St. Augustine, Fl. T., Two Covers, Red & Black circles, ms. “25”s, Very Fine ................................................................. E. V

1589 St. Augustine, Fl. T., Six Folded Covers, 1839-44, Five Red circles, one Black ms. “25”s, Fine—Very Fine .................................................. E. V


1591 Tallahassee, Fla, Jan, 19 (19), Black Oval ms. “25” on 1832 Folded Cover, Fine ................................................................. E. V

1592 Tallahassee, Flo a, Novem, 15, Black Oval, ms. “25”, on 1833 Folded Letter, bits of sealing wax on front, Fine .................................................. E. V

1593 Tallahassee, Flo a, Mar, 2, Clear Black Oval, ms. “25” on slightly toned 1835 Folded Letter, Fine ................................................................. E. IV

1594 Tallahassee, Flo a, TCo, (October) 9, Clear Black Oval, ms. “25”, on Fresh 1835 Folded Letter, Very Fine .................................................. E. V

1595 Tallahassee, Flo a, June 19, Clear Black Oval, ms. “25”, on Fresh 1836 Folded Letter, Very Fine (Photo) .................................................. E. V


1597 Tallahassee, Flo a, Nov. 22, 1838, Clear Black Oval, ms. “25”, on slightly toned Folded Letter, Fine .................................................. E. IV

1598 Tallahassee, Flo a, Jan 5, 1839, slightly blurred Black Oval, ms. “25”, on Fresh Folded Letter, Fine .................................................. E. IV

1599 Tallahassee, Flo a, Feb 21, 1840, Clear Black Oval, ms. “25”, “Via Brunswick, Georgia” in ms. on Folded Cover to St. Augustine, Fla., Fine .................................................. E. IV

1600 Tallahassee, Flo a, Feb 26, 1840, Black Oval, light strike, ms. “25” on Folded Letter, small tear, otherwise Fine .................................................. E. III

1601 Tallahassee, Flo a, Feb. 28, 1840, partly doubled Black Oval, ms. “25” on Folded Letter, small tear, otherwise Fine .................................................. E. III

1602 Tallahassee, Flo a, Mar 6, 1841, nearly complete Black Oval, ms. “25” on Neat Folded Letter, Fine .................................................. E. III

1603 Tallahassee, Flo a, Sep 11, 1841, Bold trifile illegible strike in Bright Red Oval, ms. “25”, on Fresh Folded Letter, Fine .................................................. E. IV

1604 Tallahassee, Flor., Seven Territorials, 1842-44, all red circles, three diff. rates V. G.—V. F. .................................................. E. IV

1605 Tallahassee, Flor., Collection of eight territorials with diff. rates or markings, 1840-44, includes two ovals, V. G.—V. F. .................................................. E. VII

1606 Tallahassee, Flor., Seven Covers, three in Green with Matching Large “10”s, others in Black, three diff. rates, mixed quality, Scarce Early Statehood Lot .................................................. E. IV

**SHIP & RAILROAD MARKINGS**

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<td>Florida Territory &amp; Early Statehood, Ten Covers, Four Diff. Towns, incl. Diff. Rates, also incl. Red Tallahassee Oval on front only, mixed condition, Mostly Fine</td>
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<td>Baltimore Rail Rd Neat Red Circle, Matching “5”, Philad a Railroad, Red Straight Line “New–York, 5 cts.” also in Red. Two Fresh &amp; Fine Stampless</td>
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<td>1610</td>
<td>Charleston, S.C., Ship 12, New York Ship 12, Each in Red on 1848 Folded letters, Havana (Cuba) to St. Johnsbury, VI. Very Fine</td>
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<td>1612</td>
<td>Eastern, R. R. (Remele E3-a), Sharp Bold Strike in Dark Blue, ties 3c Orange Brown (10), three ample to large margins, slightly in at T., on Fresh Buff Cover to Washington, D. C., Choice Example of this R. R. Cancel</td>
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<td>1613</td>
<td>Galveston, Texas, June 10, ’38, Bold oval, date in ms., iLight Red “Steam Packet Columbia” on 1837 folded cover, docketed “Louisville” to Velasco, Tex. ms. “56½” Texas rate. Minor aging, Fine &amp; Scarce (Photo)</td>
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<td>1614</td>
<td>Housatonic Railroad with “5” in double circle in Red, Very Fine (Photo)</td>
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<td>1615</td>
<td>Louisville &amp; St. Louis Mail Route, 5103, May, 11, ms. pmk. on 3c Nesbitt Die 3 Entire (U6) to Cincinnati. Both sides covered with figurig, somewhat defacing an otherwise Very Fine cover. Very Rare</td>
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<td>1615A</td>
<td>New Haven Conn., Clear Circle, Unusually Clear Bold “Ship” in Form of a Ship, Large Thick Numeral “7”, ms. “Per Louise Marguerite” on Fresh Folded Cover of Foreign Origin, small tear, still Very Fine</td>
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<td>1616</td>
<td>N. York &amp; N. Haven R. R. (Remele N14-a), Clear Strike, 3c Red (11), margins to least bit touched, small crease, tied by Square Grid cancel, on Jun 30, 1853 Cover to Conn., Fine</td>
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<td>1618</td>
<td>New York Ship, Red circle on 1841 folded letter from Coleraine to Port Gibson, Miss. A wealth of transit &amp; rate markings incl. 27c U. S. Fine</td>
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<td>1620</td>
<td>N. York Steamship, Bold circle ties 3c Red (26) perfs. touch, on multicolor Patriotic Cover (Eagle &amp; Verse) from same correspondence as preceding lot, Bold ms. “Due 17” making up the 20c rate. Docketed Jan. 1862 making this an extremely Late date for accepted use of 3c 1857 after demonetization, probably because of foreign origin. Fine and Rare (Photo)</td>
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<td>1621</td>
<td>Phila &amp; Balt., R. R. (Remele P7–d), in Black tied 3c Brown Red (11), three large margins, slightly in at B., on Fresh Jun. 12, 1855 Folded Cover to N. Y., Scarce</td>
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<td>1622</td>
<td>Richmond Rail Road, Blue circle (Remele R7–a) matching “10” on 1849 folded letter to New York. Very Fine, Scarce</td>
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<td>Rail R. Red Str. Line, matching “5” on 1846 folded letter New York to Boston. This pmk. was used only in Long Island, Very Fine</td>
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Rouses Point, Montreal R. R., Jul. 31, 1911, Three lines in Purple tie Canada 1c King Edw. VII to post card to N. Y. State. Very Fine & Rare R. R. marking ................................................................. E. III


Steam Boat, Red Str. Line, Bold strike, ms. “25” on folded letter headed “Charleston, So. Ca., June 30, 1836” to N. Y. City, Very Fine ……… E. II

Steam-Boat, Fancy Blue Double Scroll, ms. “25” rate on folded letter headed “Detroit City, 30th June 1834” Very interesting letter ends “In haste to send by ret(urn) boat to Buffalo”. Territorial use to Penn Yan, N. Y. Small wear faults at top, Fine ……………………………………… E. IV

Steamship 10, Charleston, 12½, Savannah 12½, Three folded letters Cuba to U. S. Latter two special pmks for letters from Cuba, Minor creases & tear, Scarce …………………………………………………… E. III


WESTERN & TERRITORIALS

Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Co., Dec. 13 Denver City., K. T. Bold oval on cover to Iowa. “Central Overland” oval of St. Joseph, Mo. on back dated “Dec. 19” A rapid 6-day trip. “Saint Joseph, Mo.” pmk. on the cover to which a 3c Red (26) has been added and a “tie” drawn in to replace one which fell off or was removed. Excellent example of the Express marking …………………………………………………… E. IV

Cheyenne, Wyoming, Blue circle, matching geometric grid on 3c F. Grill (94) not tied, on neat cover to Vermont, Fine & Scarce ……………………………………………………………………………………………….. E. IV

Cheyenne, Wyoming, small circle & Bold Cog wheel tie 3c 1869 (114) to cover to Vermont. Slightly soiled, Fine, Scarce Territorial ……………………………………………………………………………………………….. E. IV

Columbia, Cal., Jan. 4, 1859, two Bold, nearly complete strikes tie 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) & three 3c Red (26) on cover to N. Y., “via Panama” in ms., Fine ……………………………………………………………………………………………….. E. III

Denver, Col. Small Blue circle & target tie 3c Rose (65) perfs. way in. Cover bit aged, Fine, Scarce in Blue ……………………………………………………………………………………………….. E. II

Downieville, Cal., Feb. 29 (Leap Year Day) ms. pmk., ms. “Paid 6” on 1852 folded letter to Philadelphia. Fascinating miner’s letter (from same correspondence at Lot 1636) details a fire which destroyed Downieville; also describes vividly the hard work of gold mining. Very Fine, ms. pmk. is Very Scarce ……………………………………………………………………………………………….. E. VI

Downieville, California, Nov. 14, Small caps in large (35mm) circle on 1852 folded letter to Philadelphia. Same correspondence as preceeding lot. Some interesting comment on work in the mines. Very Fine, Scarce type postmark ……………………………………………………………………………………………….. (Photo) E. V

Greeley, (Col. Terr.) Faint strike, 3c Green (147) Fine, Tied by Bold “1873” in Dotted Grid, Cover nicked, choice example of this scarce cancel ……………………………………………………………………………………………….. E. III

Golden City, Col. T. Clear forwarding pmk. on cover from Cincinnati, O., 3c E. Grill (88) Fine. Cover slightly reduced R., Fine & Scarce ……………………………………………………………………………………………….. E. III

Helena, Montana, Clear Circle, 3c F. Grill (94) perf. faults tied by quartered cork. Cover has small nicks at top. Fine cancel ……………………………………………………………………………………………….. E. II


Lancha Plana, Cal. Sept. 23, ms. pmk., 3c Red (26) matching ms. cancel, not tied, with 1859 letter, Fine & Scarce, especially in black ……………………………………………………………………………………………….. (Photo) E. IV
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<td>Lancha Plana, Cal. Apr. 3, Neat Blue ms. pmk. 3c Red (26) Fine, matching ms. cancel, not tied, small cover to Sacramento, with letter, circa 1860, Fine &amp; Scarce</td>
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<td>1643</td>
<td>Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 13, Bold Strike, 1c Blue, Ty. V (24), Pos. 1R8, horiz. strip of three 3c Red (26) tied by Grids, ms. “Overland via St. Louis”, on cover to New York, slight age staining &amp; tiny cover reinforcements, Scarce</td>
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<td>Mohave City, Ariz., Jan. 14, 1891 Bold duplex with Double Star tying 2c 1890 (220) on Dept. of Interior, Indian Service envelope, Very Fine &amp; Striking</td>
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<td>1645</td>
<td>Natc’z, M. T., Feb. 15, Clear circle on 1815 folded letter to Philadelphia, Red ms. “37½” War Rate. Letter a vivid description of the victory at the Battle of New Orleans. Considerably aged, small tears at edges but a particularly interesting Postal History cover</td>
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<td>Nebraska City, N. T., two fairly clear strikes in Greenish Blue tie 1c Blue, Ty. V (24), tiny flaws, on Neat Unsealed Circular Cover to V. Attractive Territorial Cover</td>
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<td>Nebraska City, N. T. clearly ties 3c Rose (26), faults, on Sept. 26, 1859 cover to Iowa. Handsome Illustrated Letterhead enclosed depicting corner scene &amp; fancy “Nebraska City, N. T.” Imprint, Attractive</td>
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<td>1649</td>
<td>New Orleans (Orleans Terr.) Bold circle, ornaments above &amp; below date on folded cover, docketed 1809 to New Hampshire, ms. “50” rate &amp; “Mail via Fort Stoddert”, Very Fine</td>
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<td>Pacific Union Express Co., Red Scroll frank, vertically at left of illustrated envelope, over-all picture of Capitol Hotel, (Sacramento) Large Blue oval “Wells, Fargo &amp; Co., Vallesjo” (Leutzinger Ty. 11–12) Used after Wells, Fargo bought out Pacific Union. Fine &amp; Scarce</td>
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<td>1652</td>
<td>Paul's Valley, Ind. Ter., Nov. 12, 1878, Clear Magenta Double Circle, 1c Bank Note tied on 2c Vermilion Entire by matching Star in Circle. Minor toned spot. Fine &amp; Attractive</td>
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<td>Sacramento, Cal, 6 Paid, Bold Black Circle on Fresh Cover to Boston, Mass., Very Fine</td>
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<td>1655</td>
<td>St. Anthony's Falls ,M. T., ties Margin Single, 1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22), &amp; two 1c Blue Ty. V (24) on Oct. 25, 1858 Cover to Maine, Fine</td>
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<td>1656</td>
<td>Saint Paul, Min. Ter. Large circle (34½mm) in Black used for forwarding on July 1852 folded letter from Canada, forwarded to Fort Snelling, M. T. Red postmarks of “Lachine” &amp; “Montreal” Red Exchange mark in arc. “10c” rate in ms. handstamp “5” for forwarding &amp; handstamp “15”. Split internally on folds. Very Fine appearing territorial (Photo)</td>
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<td>1657</td>
<td>Saint Paul, M. T., partial strike, ties 1c Blue, Ty. II (7), 10L2. Three Large Margins incl. R. Pane Margin, Large to least bit in at L., on Unsealed Circular Cover to N. Y. Enclosure deals with the purchase of Real Estate in the “Wild Lands” of Minnesota, Fine</td>
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<td>1658</td>
<td>Salt Lake City, Utah, Clear circle ties 3c F. Grill (94) Cover with shield-shape corner card of “Mormon Tribune” the “Mormon” changed to “Salt Lake” in ms. Very choice cover</td>
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1658A San Francisco, Cal. Nov. 15, 1850, Dateline on Handsome Pictorial Letter / Head on folded letter to New York, carried privately out of the mail. / Pearce & Pollard litho, Published by Cooke & Le Count, View of San Francisco from Telegraph Hill, showing harbor full of ships, etc. Very Fine, one of the most important early S.F. Letter Sheets


1661 San Francisco, Cal., 6 Jun. 1859 light pmks. tie Vertical Strip 3c Red / (11), Pos. 60, 70, 80R4, Ample to Huge Margins incl. Part Imprint, used / with perforated 1c Blue (24) on Cover to Mass., Very Fine ... (Photo) / E. VI

1662 San Francisco, Cal., ties 10c Green, Ty. II (32), on cover to Wash., D.C., / Fine / E. V

1663 San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4, 1863, Clear Double circle, Bold “Ship 12” / ms. “Japan, 2, Jan. 1863” & “Timandra, via San F.” on fresh, neat / cover to Conn., Very Fine & Handsome ... (Photo) / E. III

1664 Skolkoho, M.T., (Montana Terr.) ms. pmks., Feb. 1881 on 3c Green / Entire (U163), Nov. 1881 with 3c Green (184) Two Fine covers, Scarce / P.O. / E. V

1665 Traverse Des Slox, N.T., Clear Balloon pmk. ties 1c Blue, Ty. II (7) / on Dark Buff Homemade Wrapper to Ohio, Fine ... (Photo) / Photo)


1667 Wells, Fargo & Co., Printed Frank. (Ty. E.) on 3c Red on Buff Entire / (U10) Bold Blue W.F. Double oval “Sac. City” to Todds Valley, Cal., / Very Fine / E. V

1668 Wells, Fargo & Co., Printed Frank, on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) / Blue W.F. oval “Austin, N.T.” to Treasure City (Nev.) docketed 1869 / so a statehood use. Fine / E. II

1669 White Pigeon Prairie, M. Ty. Jan. 15, Bold Black Circle, Bold ms. “Paid / 25” on Jan. 12, 1837 folded letter to N.Y, State Long personal letter re- / quiring Double letter rate. One of two on record in Black. Very Fine / example of this Very Rare Michigan Territorial ... (Photo) / Photo)

1670 THE PHELPS CORRESPONDENCE, California to Connecticut, 15 / letters 1852-59 with outstanding interest in details of mining and lumber / operations in the early days of California gold interests. One letter in / particular details a sudden cave-in, fatal to four miners in which it was / necessary to divert the entire flow of a flume to clear the debris. / Eugene Phelps, who wrote these letters was an accomplished civil en- / gineer and in about more 30 letters, gives a great deal of data of the / building of the Southern Pacific Railroad from Los Angeles to Yuma, / Arizona in the 1870’s. The few covers found in the lot are inconsequen- / tial; the correspondence, as such, is of utmost historic interest. Excellent / state of preservation prevails almost through the entire lot. An im- / pressive Postal History group of letters / E. XV
VALENTINE COVERS

1671 Charlestown, N. H. Red circle, matching “5” on Feb. 15 envelope, Handsome sentimental Valentine enclosed, Gold & multicolor, with verses. Fine & attractive .................................................. E. III

1672 Mapleville, R. I. Blue circle, matching “Paid 3” in circle on large (8 x 5") home-made Valentine envelope, Spectacular Valentine enclosed, Serrate edges, Black floral design over embossing & sentimental stickers in center. Very Fine, A “Gem” ................................................................. E. V

1673 Trenton, N. J., Blue circle, Large, open “5”, matching “Paid” on 8½ x 5¾” Valentine Envelope, exquisite old Valentine enclosed, multicolor & embossed & with tiny envelope containing secret love note. A Gorgeous “Gem” ........................................................................................................ E. VII

1674 3c Red (11). Margins virtually all around, Tied by “Newark, N. J., Feb. 13” in circle on handsome embossed Valentine Envelope, 8” x 5½” to South Orange, N. J. Beautiful embossed & multicolored Valentine enclosed. Very Fine & Handsome .......................................................... E. VII

1675 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Tied by Bold “Piqua, Ohio” pmk. on Embossed Local Valentine Cover. Pretty Multicolored Woodcut Valentine enclosed, Very Fine .............................................................................................. E. IV

1676 3c Rose (65). Tied on back of 6¼ x 4½” Valentine envelope. Gorgeous, Brilliant Colored Valentine enclosed. Very Fine .............................................................................................. E. IV


1678 Valentine Covers, with Valentines, Collection of seven, 1870–1909, most before 1895, Contemporary postage, All Gorgeous, Brilliant Valentines, Lacy, Silk Bordered, Cut-outs, etc., also three ms. Valentine poems, two with covers & four pretty little Valentines without envelopes. Fine–Very Fine ........................................................................................................ E. VII

END OF FIFTH SESSION

LOTS ON VIEW NOVEMBER 12, 13, 16, 17

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NEW YORK POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONAL

1679 New York, N. Y., 5c Black (9X1). Enormous margins all around, Pos. 29 with moderate Double Transfer at bottom. Tied by Black ms. on folded cover docketed "July 1845" first month of use. Small initials, Ty. 4, Scarcest of the "A. C. M.'s" Tiny pre-printing fold at top, Very Fine (Photo) E. VII

1847 ISSUE

1680 5c Brown (1). Fine color & Impression, large margins all around, Blue cancel, Extremely Fine, with P. F. Certificate (Photo) 85.00+

1681 5c Pale Brown (1). Fine color & Impression, Large margins showing frame line of next stamp at top. Neat Red Grid cancel., very minor abrasion at R., otherwise Extremely Fine (Photo) 85.00

1682 5c Orange Brown (1b). Three Clear to Large Margins, partly in at B., Lovely Shade, Bold Numeral "5" in Red & Part of light Blue Town pmk., light crease, Colorful & Attractive Stamp (Photo) E. V

1683 5c Brown (1). Fine early shade, small margins to touched, Red Grid & neat ms. cancel., Fine with P. F. Certificate 37.50

1684 5c Brown (1). Ample to Large margins, Magnificent color & Impression, tied by neat Red Grid, Light "Bath, N.Y." pmk. on envelope to N. Y. State, Very Fine (Photo) 100.00+


1686 5c Brown (1). Three large margins, just clear at bottom, tied by Red Grid, matching "Boston, 5cts" on fresh, neat envelope to Monson, Mass., Very Fine cover. Aug 1847 use on envelope is scarce (Photo) E. VI

1687 5c Red Brown (1). Rich color, three large margins, trifle in at top, tied by Blue "Philad'a, 5cts" on 1849 folded cover to N. Y., Fine (Photo) E. V

1688 10c Black (2). Pos. 96R extended top frame line, large margins all around, tied by light Red smudge, not defacing, Red "New York, 10 Mar." on 1851 folded cover to New Orleans. Ink of address partly eaten through, Extremely Fine stamp (Photo) 300.00+

1851 ISSUE

1689 1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5b). Pos. 8R1E, Large Margin at L. Showing bit of next stamp, close to trifle in other sides, Marvelous Color, tied by light "Boston, Mass." pmk., on Aug. 1851 Folded Circular Interesting Contents, Illustrated Letterhead, Fine, One of the Two Best Examples of this type (Photo) E. XI

1690 1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5b). Pos. 9R1E, Margins to slightly cut in, tied by "New York" Two Slug pmk., on April 23, 1852 Folded Circular, Fine (Photo) 200.00
1691 1c Dark Blue, Ty. Ia (6). Three Large Margins, incl. Part B. Sheet Margin, partly in at T., Deep Rich Color, faint pmk. Appears Unused, trivial light crease, otherwise Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) 750.00

1692 1c Dark Blue, Ty. II (7). Pos. 1L4, Margins All Around, Magnificent Color, light town pmk., Very Fine, signed Ashbrook ........................................ (Photo) 25.00

1693 1c Dark Blue, Ty. II (7). Margins All Around, Gorgeous Color, light town pmk., Very Fine .......................................................... 25.00

1694 1c Blue, Ty. II Pl. 1E (7). Margins all around, Neat Greenish Blue grid cancel. Tiny, negligible crease across tip of one corner, otherwise V. F. 26.00

1695 1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Margins to trifle in at one spot, Deep Shade, “Savannah, Geo.” pmk., Fine .................................................. 25.00

1696 ◆ 1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Pos. 79R2, Large Margins All Around, Rich Color, tied by light “Albany, N.Y., Paid” pmk., struck twice, on Unsealed Circular Cover, Extremely Fine .................................................. E. V

1697 ◆ 1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Three Margins, just touched at T., tied by Bold “Peterborough, N.Y.” pmk., on Oct. 8, 1857 folded circular (Speech of Gerrit Smith”, Compensated Emancipation”), important historical value, Very Fine .................................................. E. V

1698 ◆ 1c Dark Blue, Ty. II (7a). Margins All Around, Rich Color, tied by clear “Mount Joy, Pa.” pmk., on Fresh Local Cover, Very Fine .................... E. IV

1699 ◆ 1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Margins nearly all around, close at R. B., tied by “Huntsville, Tex.” on printed circular to Gulf Prairie, Texas. Fine, Texas uses of 1c 1851 are Very Scarce ........................................ E. III

1700 ◆ 1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Margins to slightly cut in, tied by “New—York” pmk., also by Red Carrier (used in error) on Neat Unsealed Circular Cover to Rhode Island, Attractive & Unusual ........................................ E. IV

1701 ◆ 1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Three Large Margins, slightly in at T., tiny surface scrape, Rich Color, Beautifully tied by “North Wayne, Me.” in Greenish Blue, on Immaculate Unsealed Circular Cover, Attractive ............. E. II

1702 ◆ 1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Three Singles, two with margins to slightly cut in, other Margins All Around, Very Fine, tied by “New—York” pmks., Handsome Circular Embossed Corner Card (Sidewheeler under Steam), “Erastus W. Smith Engineer, 4 Bowling Green, New York” 1857 docketing, soiling & tiny eroded spot, Fairly Attractive Cover ........................................ E. IV

1703 ◆ 1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Four Nice Margins, Extremely Fine, used in combination with Horiz. Pair 3c (11) & 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10), Beautifully tied by Bold “Cleveland, O.” pmks., “U. States” in Arc over “Paid 6d” tightly struck in Red, to Canada, Very Fine, A Lovely Cover (Photo) ........................................ E. V

1704 ◆ 1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Two singles used with 3c Rose (11), Margins to cutting in, tied by Red Grids & “New York” pmk., Red “New York, Pkt.”, Calais Packet, ms. “19” (Decimes Due), on Small 1856 cover to Paris, Attractive Cover ........................................ E. III

1705 1c Blue, Ty. III (8). Pos. 62L4, Margins All Around, bit small at T., Rich Color, light town pmk., Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) 400.00

1706 1c Blue, Ty. III (8). Three Margins showing bit of next stamp at B., Large to bit in at L., Rich Color, light Town pmk., Fine ........................................ (Photo) 400.00

1707 1c Dark Blue, Ty. III (8). Pos. 61L4, Margins Large to least bit in, Gorgeous Color, light Town pmk., Fine ........................................ (Photo) 400.00

1708 1c Dark Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A). Plate 4, Margins All Around, Beautiful Deep Shade Blue Town pmk., small ms. mark in T. R. corner, V-F. (Photo) 185.00

1709 1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A). Pl. 4, Large Margins to least bit in at L., Bold Blue Town pmks., Good Break at T., Faint Line at B., Almost Ty. III, Fine ........................................ (Photo) 185.00

1710 1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A). Horiz. Pair, Three Clear to Huge Margins, incl. L. Pane Margin, part of next stamp at R., partly cut in at B., Pretty Shade, ms. & bit of Red. Town cancels, Fine & Scarce ........................................ (Photo) E. VIII
1711 1c Dark Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A). Horiz. Pair, Pos. 11–12L4, Large Margins to cut in, Rich Color, Town pmks., Scarce

1712 1c Blue, Ty. IV, Cracked Plate (9). Pos. 60L1L, Large Margins All Around, incl. R. Pane Margin, bits of two other stamps, Gorgeous Rich Color, tied by light “Paid” in Grid, Red “Boston” pmk. on Fresh Nov. 29, 1853 Folded Cover, Extremely Fine (Photo) E. VI

1713 1c Blue, Ty. IV Cracked Plate (9). Pos. 61R1L, Margins All Around, incl. L. Pane Margin & Center Line, tied by “Boston, Paid” pmk. on Unsealed Circular Cover to Lynn, Mass., faint bend in sheet margin, really trivial, otherwise Very Fine E. IV

1714 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Margins to slightly cut in, tied by “Portland, Me.” pmk., on Overall Ornamental Design Phonography Cover “Benn Pilman, Cincinnati, O.” Imprint, Fine Circular Usage, Most Attractive (Photo) E. V

1715 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Pos. 2R1L, Margins All Around, Large at T. & B., tied by Clear “Mobile, Ala.” pmk., on Jul. 3, 1853 Folded Prices Current, Very Fine E. IV

1716 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Pos. 1R1L, Three Large Margins incl. L. Pane Margin, just touched at B., Grid cancel, not tied, on 1856 Tissue Paper Folded Circular, Fine E. IV

1717 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Double Transfer, Pos. 72L1L, Three Margins, least bit in at L., tied by Bold “Lansingburgh, N. Y.” pmk. & Odd Shape Rectangular Grid of Bars, on Illustrated “Lansingburgh Female Seminary” Circular, Fine (Photo) E. V

1718 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Pos. 98R1L, Three Large Margins, slightly in at L., tied by Grid & Wisc. Town pmks. on Local Phonography Cover, “Longley & Brother, Cincinnati, O.” Imprint, few tiny cover flaws, otherwise Fine E. IV


1720 1c Dark Blue, Ty. IV (9). Ample Margins to slightly in at L., Deep Rich Color, light filing bend, tied by “Chicopee, 1 Paid” in Red Circle, fairly clear strike, on 1853 Folded Local Circular, Scarce Marking E. IV

1721 1c Dark Blue, Ty. IV (9a). Pos. 6R1L, Margins All Around, incl. T. Sheet Margin, bit of next stamp at L., Incredibly Beautiful Deep Color, tied by light “Paid” in Grid, “Boston, Mass.” pmk. in Red, on Blue 1853 “Bootleg” Folded Letter from Liverpool dropped in Boston P. O. for local delivery to avoid overseas postage, Very Fine E. IV

1722 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Pos. 92L1L, Margins to least bit in, Rich Color, tied by Bold “Boston, Paid” pmk., ms. “½ d” Cross-border Mark, on “Dec. 6, 1852” Folded Prices Current to Canada East, Very Fine E. IV

1723 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Pos. 86L1L, Margins All Around, Beautiful Color, neatly tied by Large “Paid” in Grid, “Boston, Paid” pmk., ms. “1d” Cross-border Mark, on Aug. 11, 1852 Folded Prices Current to Canada East, stamp has small scissor cut at T. L., otherwise Very Fine E. III

1724 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Three Large Margins, incl. Bit of Next Stamp at T., least bit in at B., Rich Color, tied by Bold “Steam” on Jan. 1, 1853 Folded Circular, light filing bend, otherwise Very Fine, Handsome (Photo) E. VI

1725 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Margins to slightly in, uncancelled, “1d” Cross-border Mark, on August, 1854 Folded Circular to Canada West, slight water stain affects stamp, otherwise Fine E. III

1726 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Three Large Margins, least bit in at T., Rich Color, tied by clear Red “Paid” in Arc, on Fresh November 20, 1855 Folded Prices Current, Lovely Illustration of “Stuart’s Steam Sugar Refinery”, Very Fine E. IV
1727 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Two Singles, Major Double Transfers, Pos. 72 & 88 L1L, Margins to slightly cut in, tied by “New York” Two Slug pmk., on Feb. 9, 1853 Folded Circular to Canada West, Fine–Very Fine ........................................ E. VI

1728 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Vertical Pair, Pos. 10, 20R1L, Huge Margins to cut in, tied by Bold “New Orleans, La.” pmk. & Large Numerals “2”, British due mark on Sept. 27, 1855 Folded Circular to Liverpool, Attractive ................................................................. E. III

1729 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Horiz. Strip of Three, Pos. 31–33R1L, just touched to Huge Margins Three Sides, showing bits of next three stamps at B., slightly in at T., Each Cancelled with “Odd Fellows” Links & Crossed Arrows, Canton, Mi.” pmks., on Neat Folded Letter to New Orleans, F. (Photo) .................................................. E. VII

1730 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Vertical Strip of Three, Pos. 28, 38, 48L1L, barely touched to Large Margins, Beautifully tied by “Petersburg Va., 3cts” pmk. in Blue, on Feb. 4, 1855 Folded Letter, closed cover tear, Fine ......................................................... E. IV


1732 1c Blue, Ty. IV, Triple Transfer, One Inverted (9). Pos. 911L1L, slightly cut in at T., Huge Margins other sides, incl. Nearly Full Corner Margin, bit of next stamp at R., used with L Shaped block of Three 3c Bright Claret (11a) margins to cut in, one with crease, tied by “Hillsdale, Mich., Oct. 6, 1857” & Grids in Blue, additional Bold strike at R., on cover to “Dalls, Oregon Territory”, Scarce, Late Usage, signed Ashbrook ................................. E. IV


1734 1c Blue, Ty. 4 (9). Pos. 73L1L, Ample to large margins, tied with three 3c Red (11) margins to bit cut in, paying double Inland Rate on 1854 folded letter, Mobile, Ala. to France, via New York, Br. Pkt.”, Red London transit & 32 decimals due mark for double rate. Cover a bit aged, Scarce & Attractive ............................................................. E. III

1735 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Bit in T. & L., tied with Vertical Strip of Three 3c Red (11). Margins nearly all around, by “New Orleans, La.” pmk. to France, paying double Inland Rate via New York, Br. Pkt. two due marks. “16” & “32” decimals. One 3c stamp has filing crease, Attractive cover ............................................................. E. III

1736 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Vertical Pair, Three Large Margins, least bit in at L., used with 3c Red (11), large margins to slightly in, tied by Grid cancels, “New Orleans, La.” pmk. in Red, ms. “16” French due mark, normal sequence of Transit marks, on cover to France, slight soiling & small tear. Fairly Attractive & Scarce ................................. E. III

1737 1c Blue, Ty. IV, V, 3c Brown Rose (9, 24 two, 26). Four singles, tied by Neat “Burlington, Vt.” pmks. in Blue, on Double weight cover to Penn., stamps have tiny faults or perfs. touch, still an Attractive & Unusual Example of Mixed Franking ........................................ E. V

1738 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9) 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). 36 stamps on 12 covers, two #9. Variety of postmarks, rates & uses. Some nice plate var. & many plated. Mixed condition, some damaged, many Fine ............................................................. E. VI


1740 3c Deep Orange Brown (10). Ample to Large Margins, just tied by Light Grid cancel, “Hartford, Ct.” pmk. in Magenta, on Jul. 23, 1851 Folded Cover, Very Fine, First Month of Use ............................................................. E. II

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3c Red (11). Margins to tiny bit in one spot at T., Unusual Large Crucifix cancel, Scarce .................................................. (Photo) E. III


3c Brownish Carmine, Triple Transfer, 921.21L (11). Margins all around, tied by neat Blue “Cincinnati, O.” 1852 folded letter. Bare trace of filing crease, Extremely Fine appearance .................................................. E. III

3c Red (11). Tied by “Concord, N. C., Oct 22 185(??)”, in Two Straight Lines, large margins & trifle in on cover to Olive Branch, N. C. Scarce Postmark .................................................. (Photo) E. V

3c Deep Brownish Carmine (11). Margins to cut in, ms. cancel, Bold “Hagaman's Mills, N. Y., Au 9 1852” Town pmk. in Two Straight Lines, Upper & Lower Case Letters, on Neat Cover to Conn., Fine, Scarce .................................................. (Photo) E. V

3c Red (11). Margins to trifle in, neatly tied on Phonography Envelope Fancy ornamented type, demonstrating the Pitman short-hand system. Benn Pitman imprint. Choice cover .................................................. E. III

3c Orange Red (11). Three large margins, bit in at left. Cover with printed recital of land benefits for all soldiers who were on active service since 1790. A lawyer's advertisement. Couple of tiny nicks & some toning, mostly on back, Scarce, historic cover .................................................. E. III

3c Red (11). Bit cut in, tied on neat cover. Below the stamp is written “Paid if the thing sticks” in same ink & handwriting as the address. A famous & curious cover .................................................. E. II

3c Red (11). Two singles, margins to bit in, tied by Bold “New York, Jan. 11” on front only to “Culloma, Cal.” routed “pr Star of the West” Bold “N. Y. Ocean Mail, Jan. 20” pmk. This cover illustrated & written up in Ashbrook II, pp. 247–248. It missed the “Star of the West” & was held over for next Panama steamer. Scarce & unusual usage (Photo) E. V

3c Rose (11). Horiz. Pair, Margins All Around except just touched one spot T. L., tied by Bold “New–York, Ship”, Two Line “Via Nicaragua, Ahead of the Mails” in Elongated Red Octagon, faint strike, on Folded Cover to N. Y., Scarce Marking, signed Ashbrook .................................................. E. V

3c Red (11). Two Margin Singles, one with Corner Margin, margins to least bit touched other sides, Neatly tied by Unusual “Fly Creek, N. Y.” in Thin Caps, “Sacramento City, Cal.” & Matching “5” (due) on Forwarded Cover to San Francisco, Very Fine .................................................. E. III

3c Orange Brown, 3c Red (10, 11). Two covers, first “Houston, Tex.” Red circle, other “La Grange, Tex.” Red circle, margins to #11 bit in. Not tied, yet attractive .................................................. E. II


3c Red (11). Six covers and a front. Some nice corner cards, a Cherokee Nation address with curious cancel, Boston Carrier pmk. in Red Shield, etc. Mostly Fine .................................................. E. IV

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1757 5c Red Brown (12). Three large margins, well clear at top, Brilliant Red Grid cancel. Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) 175.00
1758 12c Black (17). Large margins all around, Black town cancel, Tiny negligible thin speck in top margin, otherwise Extremely Fine (Photo) 45.00

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1759 1c Blue, Ty. I (18). Horiz. Strip of Three, Pos. 28-30L12, Pretty Color, fairly clear “Frenchtown, N. Y.” pmks., couple very trivial perfs. nibbings, nevertheless a Fine & Scarce Strip, Attractive ....................... (Photo) E. VIII
1760 1c Blue, Combination Ty. I & II (18, 20). Vertical Pair Pl. 12, Light Blue Grid cancels, centered slightly to B., still Fine, Handsome Pair (Photo) 200.00
1761 1c Blue, Combination Ty. I & II (18, 20). Vertical Pair, Beautiful Centering, Wide L. Straddle Margin with Full Center Line, Neat Town pmk., each has very trivial flaw, otherwise Very Fine, Choice Position Piece E. V
1762 1c Blue, Combination Ty. I & II (18, 20). Vertical Strip of Three, Pos. 40L12(Ty. I), 50L12(Ty. I), 60L12(Ty. II), Grid Canscts, hinge rejoined, Str edge at R. tiny creases & tears in R. margins, Fine Appearance E. V
1763 1c Blue, Combination Ty. I & II (18, 20). L Shaped Block of Three, Pos. 12R12(Ty. II), 22-23R12(Ty. I), Pretty Color, Town pmk., Pos. 23 re-joined with hinge, Fine, Scarce Piece ........................................ (Photo) 335.00
1764 ☒ 1c Blue, Ty. I (18). Bold Circle of Wedges cancel, not tied, Unusual “Orient, N. Y.” sans-serif caps in Double circle “1861 Jun 21” date logos, on Multicolored Patriotic (“Union” Rooster crowing at “Rebel” Rooster Across the Potomac, U. S. Flag, Skull & Crossbones), used as Unsealed Circular Cover to Conn, stamp has single short perf., otherwise Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. VI
1765 ☒ 1c Blue, Ty. I, 3c Red (18, 26). Tied together by incomplete Large “Paid” in Grid, “Boston, Mass.” pmk. in Red on Carrier Cover to Chicopee Falls, Mass., 1c Double Transfer, minor age staining on cover, Fine E. VI
1766 ☒ 1c Blue, Ty. I, 3c Rose (18, 26). Each tied by “Paid” in Octagon, “Boston, Mass.” pmk. in Red, on Small Carrier Cover to Ohio, 1c perf., trimmed at B., otherwise Very Fine E. IV
1767 ☒ 1c Blue, Ty. I (18). Double Transfer, Pl. 12, Well Centered, used in combination with three 3c Red (26), small faults or perfs. cut, tied by “West Townsend, Vt.” & ms. pmks., on cover to Canada, Fairly Attractive, 1c Stamp Very Fine .................................................. E. V
1768 ★ 1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Fresh, o. g., Beautiful Color, Fine ................ (Photo) 120.00
1769 ★ 1c Dark Blue, Ty. II (20). Deep Rich Color, minute toned speck, otherwise Fine .................................................. (Photo) 120.00
1770 1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Pos. 10L2, Incredibly Well Centered, Larger than Usual Margins, Light Red Town pmk., Extremely Fine, a Beauty (Photo) 45.00
1771 1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Pos. 6R2, Well Centered, Light Town pmk., V. F. (Photo) 40.00
1772 1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Well Centered, light pmk., Very Fine ............... (Photo) 40.00
1773 1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Pos. 84R2, Pretty Shade, Neat Grid Cancel, Fine (Photo) 40.00
1774 1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Small part Town pmk., Fine ....................... (Photo) 40.00
1775 1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Vertical Pair, Unusual Small Circle of Wedges within Circle cancels, B. stamp single short perf., otherwise V. F. (Photo) 100.00
1775A 1c Dark Blue, Ty. II (20). Horiz. Pair, Pos. 94-95L2, Lovely Color, Bold Town pmk., Fine & Handsome (Photo) 100.00
1776 1c Dark Blue, Ty. II (20). Vertical Pair, Pos. 80, 90L2, Unusual cancel resembling a thin brushstroke, rejointed by hinge, T. stamp couple short perfs., otherwise Very Fine E. IV

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1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Horiz. Strip of Three, Pos. 26-28R2, R. Pair Town pmks., L. Stamp Uncancelled, strip has a number of incompletely punched perfs., the same must have been true between Pos. 28-29 because of pulled perfs., L. Pair, Fine .......................................................... E. IV

1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Horiz. Strip of Three, ms. & Town pmks., centered to T. L., Scarce Strip .......................................................... E. IV


1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Horiz. Strip of Three with L. Sheet Margin, Pos. 61-63R2, Position 61 with "Curl" near B. L. plume, ms. cancels, hinge reinforced with faults, Fine Appearance .......................................................... E. III

1c Blue, Ty. II, IIIa (20 five, 22 two). Used, few trivial flaws, Fine–Very Fine Appearance .......................................................... E. V

1c Blue, II, IIIa (20 eight, 22 four). Incl. Two Pairs, Variety of pmks., incl. Red Town, "Paid" in Circle, nearly all have faults, Mostly Fine–Very Fine, Pretty .......................................................... E. VI

1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Centered slightly to B., tied by Bold "Taunton, Ms." in Green, on Fresh Homemade Wrapper, short corner perf., otherwise Very Fine, Pretty .......................................................... E. VI

1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Pos. 50R2, centered far to R. leaving wide margin with Part Imprint, tied by "Boston, Paid" on Fresh "Nov. 9, 1857" Folded Circular to Vermont, Scarce Position Piece .......................................................... E. III

1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Plate 2, Three Singles, Well tied by light "Washington, D. C., Oct. 9, 1857" pmks. on cover to Maryland, Fine .......................................................... E. VI

1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Horiz. Strip of Three with Pane Margin, Pos. 68-70L2, perfs. least bit in at B., tied by "New-York, Sep 22, 1857" pmks., on Fresh Cover to Boston, Fine .......................................................... E. VI

1c Blue, Ty. II, IV, 3c Brownish Carmine (20, 23, 26). Horiz. Pair of First, singles of others, well tied by "New-York" pmks., on Double Weight Folded Cover to Conn., one 1c Ty. II creased by filing fold, others Very Good–Fine .......................................................... E. VI

1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22). L. Pane Margin Single with Center Line, Fresh Bright Color, couple perfs. least bit blunted, still Fine .......................................................... E. IV

1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22). Horiz. Pair, Pl. 4, F Relief, Wonderfully Well Centered, Gorgeous Color, Neat Town pmk., Extremely Fine (Photo) .......................................................... 100.00

1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22). Horiz. Pair, Pos. 58-59R4, Rich Color, very light town pmk., Fine .......................................................... (Photo) 100.00

1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22). Horiz. Strip of Three, Pos. 51-53R4, Lovely Color, "Paid" in Circle Neatly Struck Three times, Very Fine, A Handsome Strip .......................................................... (Photo) 150.00+

1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22). Vertical Strip of Three, Pos. 36, 46, 56R4, Well Centered, light ms. cancel, small faults, Very Fine Appearance .......................................................... E. IV

1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22). Pos. 90L4, with Pane Margin & Center Line, Lovely Centering, tied by clear "Concord, N. H." pmk. in Blue on Fresh Local Cover, Very Fine, ex Caspary .......................................................... (Photo) 52.50

1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22). Pos. 60R4, centered to top, short corner perf., Extra Wide R. Margin showing Part Imprint, tied by Neat Large "Paid" in Grid, "Boston, Mass." pmk. in Brown Red, on Neat Local Cover, Attractive Position Variety .......................................................... E. III

1c Blue, Ty. IV (23). Cracked Plate, Pos. 70L1L, centered least bit to top, Deep Shade, very trivial soiling on face, tiny thin spot, otherwise Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. XI

1c Dark Blue, Ty. IV, Double Transfer, One Inverted (23). Pos. 71L1L, Deep Rich Color, tiny tear at B., few minute toning specks, perfs. in at T. & R. Listed but Unpriced Unused, Scarce .......................................................... E. IX

1c Blue, Ty. IV, Triple Transfer, One Inverted (23). Pos. 91L1L, Well Centered, Bold Town pmk., Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo) 150.00
1798 1c Blue, Ty. IV, Triple Transfer, One Inverted (23). Pos. 81L1L, Grid cancel, perfs trifile in at T. Fine .............................................. (Photo) 150.00
1799 1c Blue, Ty. IV (23). Cracked Plate, Pos. 58R1L, Fresh Color, very faint Blue Town pmks, Appears Unused, Fine .............................................. (Photo) 225.00
1800 1c Blue, Ty. IV, Double Transfer, One Inverted (23). Pos. 71L1L, Town pmk, minute thin speck, Fine Appearance .............................................. E. VI
1801 1c Blue, Ty. IV (23). Cracked Plate, Pos. 40L1L, Blue Town pmk., thin, tiny perf. faults in R. margin, Exceptional Centering, Scarce Position .............................................. E. IV
1802 1c Blue, Ty. IV (23). Cracked Plate, Pos. 41R1L, with sheet Margin, light Blue pmk., tiny faults, Fine Appearance .............................................. E. IV
1803 1c Blue, Ty. IV (23). Cracked Plate, Pos. 40R1L, centered least bit to T., tied by Bold “New Haven, Con., Nov. 11, 1857” pmk., on Small Neat Cover, Very Fine, ex Chase .............................................. (Photo) 225.00
1804 1c Blue, Ty. IV (23). Pos. 80L1L, with Pane Margin & Nearly Complete Center Line, Fairly Well Centered, tied by Grid on Small Cover, Fine .............................................. E. V
1805 1c Blue, Ty. IV (23). Double Transfer, Pos. 67L1L, some perfs. trimmed at B, short perf. at R., Bold Grid, not tied, on Fresh Folded Circular headed “Sept. 29, 1857”, Early Usage .............................................. E. III
1806 1c Blue, Ty. IV, 10c Green, Ty. III (23, 33). Single of first, horiz. pair of latter, tied by “Philadelphia, Pa.” pmks. on Large Cover paying septuple rate to Baltimore, 1c & one 10c have faults. Cover docketing reads “Filed 20 August 1857”, Early Usage, Fairly Attractive .............................................. E. IV
1807 1c Blue, Ty. V, Curl on Shoulder (24 Var). Positions 98 & 99R7, Town & Grid pmks., tiny faults, Scarce Plate Varieties .............................................. 37.00
1810 1c Blue, Plate 5, Ty. V (24). 25 Diff. Plated Positions from Pl. 5 Left Pane consisting of Seven Pairs & Five Strips of Three, All Town or Grid pmks., one Strip Ty. Va, Generally F–V.F., Scarce & Desirable Lot .............................................. E. VIII
1811 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Well Centered, Fresh Color, tied by Large Octagon Grid on Montgomery, Ala. Folded Circular dated “10 Jany, 1861” Last Day Prior to Secession, Very Fine .............................................. E. III
1813 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Incredible Freak Centering, Centered so far to top that “U. S. Postage” is Entirely Missing, Extra Large at Bottom incl. “U. S. Postage” & Top of Franklins Head, tied by “Fredricksburg, Va.” pmk. on Local Cover, Most Unusual .............................................. E. III
1814 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Centered slightly to B., tied by Red Carrier, “U. S. Mail, 1½ P. M. Delivery” in Truncate Octagon, Neat Corner Card, Fine .............................................. E. II
1817 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Vertical Pair, Pos. 21, 31R8, Wide Imperf. Straddle Margin showing bits of next stamps, Full Center Line, tied by Black Carrier, “U. S. Mail, 4 P. M. Delivery” on Neat Local Cover, Fine & Attractive .............................................. E. III
1818 | 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Two singles, tied by partial Bold “New York, Paid” pmks., ms. “pr Vanderbilt” on July 28, 1860 Folded Prices Current to Germany, normal sequence of transit markings, ms. due mark, Very Fine & Scarce

1819 | 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Two Well Centered Singles, Beautifully tied by Bold “Manitowoc, Wis., Nov. 15, 1858” pmk., ms. “By Bremen mail Franco, Prepaid”; ms. Rate marks, French & German transit, on Homemade Wrapper addressed to the Royal Prussian Ministry, Berlin, slight wrinkling, still Very Fine

1820 | 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Horiz. Pair, perfs partly clipped on two sides, tied by partially struck “New Orleans, La.” pmk., Blue “Printed Circular” in Elongated Octagon, on May 15, 1858 Folded Prices Current to Austria, normal sequence of transit markings, ms. due mark, Attractive & Scarce


1822 | 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Three singles, all tied by curious open bar grids, “East Bloomfield, N.Y.” pmk. on cover with Gorgeous Blue embossed Hotel corner card picturing The Bloomfield House. Two stamps perf. faults due to placement over edge of cover. Choice & Attractive cover

1823 | 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Horiz. Pair & Single, Pos. 59, 96–97L10, Beautifully tied by Bold “New–York, Mar 9, 1861” Duplex pmks., also by Bold Red Carrier, obviously applied in error, on cover to Penn., neat docketing, two stamps barely overlap, Very Fine & Handsome


1825 | 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Horiz. Strip of Three, centered slightly to T., tied by “Richmond, Ky., Oct. 14, 1861” pmks. in Blue, on Fresh Cover to Ohio, Fine


1829 | 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Two Covers, both 4c Carrier Rate, one with Vertical Strip of Four, other Horiz. Pair & Two Singles, tied by “New York” pmks., one stamp corner crease, otherwise Fine Lot

1830 | 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Two Covers, 2c & 1c Carrier Rate, tied by Diff. Red Carriers, “U.S. Mail, 4 P.M. Delivery” in Truncate Octagons, stamps trivial flaws, Attractive Lot

1831 | 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Three Covers, each with single 1c, one Pl. 5, two tied by “Paid” in Circle, Red Town pmks., other tied by “Boston, Paid”, Fine Lot


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1833 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Three Covers, each with 3c rate, All tied by Town pmks., one Pl. 5, two Center Line Positions (Perf. & Imperf.), one cover repaired, stamps Fine–Very Fine ................................................................. E. IV
1835 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Four Covers, Each with Strip of Three, One Pl. 5, Town & Grid pmks., one in Blue, Fine–Very Fine Lot .................................................. E. IV
1836 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Five Covers, All 4c Carrier Rate, Three used with 3c (26), other two with 3c Star Die Entire (U26, U27), “Paid” & Town pmks., Fine Lot .............................................. E. V
1837 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Six Fresh Covers, each with single 1c, Diff. Grid & Town pmks., one stamp has few perfs. clipped, F–V. F. Lot ........................................ E. IV
1838 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Nine Covers, Four Folded & Four Unsealed Circulars, one Black Carrier with “U. S. Mail, 4 P. M. Delivery” in Truncate Octagon, Seven Plated, Two Margin Positions, Fine–Very Fine .................................................. E. VI
1840 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Horiz. Pair, Pos. 29–30L9, used with 3c Rose (26), tied by “Indianapolis, Ind.” in double circle to Hong Kong China. Printed address, similar to preceding lot but routing altered in ink. 1860 use, paying U. S. Inland Rate. Fine, choice cover .............................................. (Photo) E. VI
1841 1c Blue, Ty. V, 3c Rose, 10c Green, Ty. V (24, 26, 35). Vertical Imperf. Center Line Pair of First, Pos. 81, 91R9, singles of others tied by Bold Unframed Grids, Matching “New York, Paid 12” both in Red, Oval Merchants Handstamp also ties one 1c, French transit, on Jul 4, 1860 Cover to Paris, 3c bit oxidized, Very Fine, Colorful Combination .............................................. (Photo) E. VI
1842 3c Red (26). Clear Complete Mason, Ohio Fancy Moon Face, Scarce & Attractive cancel ................................................................. (Photo) E. V
1843 3c Red (26). Centered to T. R., trivial perf. flaws, Bold nearly complete Waving Flag in Circle cancel, Fine Strike ................................................. (Photo) E. III
1844 3c Red (26). Well Centered, Exceptionally Bold Canton, Miss. Lyre cancel, tiny thin speck, Very Fine Appearing Example of this Scarce Cancel ................................................................. (Photo) E. III
1845 3c Red (26). Tiny trivial fault, Bold Unusual Arched “Paid 3” in Double Circled Grid, Fine Strike ................................................................. (Photo) E. III
1846 3c Rose (26). Centered to R., tied by Clear “N. York, Steamer” pmk. Without Date Logos, Bold “Due 7”, Fancy Oval Hotel Corner Card in Green, on Cover from Panama to Penn. Descriptive Letter Enclosed Date Lined “Atlantic Ocean near Aspinwall, May 19th 1859,”, telling of trip to New York, impending sea-sickness, . . . “one day to cross the Isthmus,” “Sea Monsters”, Very Fine Cover ................................................................. (Photo) E. VII
1847 3c Rose (26). Well Centered, Pretty Shade, Unusual Bold Grid of Small Solid Squares within a Square, not tied, Matching “Shirleysburg, Pa.” pmk., on Neat Orange cover, stamp has tiny surface scrape, otherwise V. F. E. III
1848 3c Red (26). Centered slightly to B. R., on cover tied by Masonic Square & Compass in Circle, “Chicopee, Mass.” pmk., Very Fine Strike ................................................................. (Photo) E. IV
1849 3c Rose (26). Pretty Shade, perfs. in at L., tied by Clear Circle of Wedges, Unusual “Orient, N. Y.” san-serif caps, in double circle, “1860 Sep. 26” date logos, Very Fine & attractive cover ................................................................. (Photo) E. II
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1c Blue (63). Tiny flaws, Perfect Clear Star within Large Five Point Star, Unusual Type, Very Fine Strike

1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65). Two Covers, each with 1c 3c, tied by Town pmks., one is tiny mourning cover, other with “U. S. Penny Mail” in Octagon on back, Scarce Marking, Fine Lot

3c Rose (65). Incredibly Well Centered, Large Margins, Clear West Meriden, Conn. Devil & Pitchfork cancel, V.F., Exceptionally Choice

3c Rose (65). Couple short perfs., sealed tear, Incredibly Bold Complete Waterbury Conn. Mug, An Outstanding Example of this Scarce & Desirable Cancel despite the faults

3c Rose (65). Centered to B. R., Clear Man in Hat cancel, Fine Strike

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3c Rose (65). Centered well to L., trivial perf. flaws, Complete Clear “IS” in Heart in Blue, Handsome & Scarce Cancel

3c Rose (65). Two, one small tear, Entwined Hearts & Double Hearts cancels, Fine–Very Fine Strikes

3c Rose (65). Two Scarce Cancels, Eagle & Bird, both in Blue, Choice Strikes

3c Rose (65). Three Diff. “U. S.” cancels, one in Wreath of Negative Stars, Very Fine Strikes


3c Rose (65). Eight Diff. Initial cancels, Four in Blue, one Red, mixed condition, Very Fine Strikes

3c Rose (65). Eight Diff. Shield Cancels, one in Blue, stamps mixed quality, Very Fine Strikes


3c Rose (65). On cover, tied by Incredibly Bold, virtually complete Negative “LINCOLN” in Circular Field of Negative Stars, “Albany N. Y.” pmk., Exceptional Strike

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1897 3c Rose (65). On Fresh Cover, tied by "Masonic Trowel in Circle" cancel, “Greenfield, Ms.” pmk., Fine E. II

1898 3c Rose (65). Small flaws, grid cancel, not tied, “Darien, Ga.” pmk. on Triangular Cover to Mass. with 1868 letter enclosed, folded triangularly. This type envelope made by Proctor & Clark about 1866; Very Fine & Unusual E. IV

1899 3c Rose (65). Perfs. touch, tied by “Detroit, Mich.” pmk. on Rhomboid Shape Envelope, Blue scalloped border to flap. Letter enclosed, rhomboid cut & blue bordered from a Union soldier to an anonymous girl, hoping to start a correspondence while he recovers. Envelope patented 1863 by Berlin & Jones. Very Fine & Scarce E. IV

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1932 24c Grayish Lilac (78). Tied by Bold Target, Matching “Suspension Bridge, N. Y.”, pmk., “N. York, Am Pkt., Paid” in Red on 1867 Cover to Ireland, without flap & couple small cover tears, Attractive .............................................................. E. III

1933 1c Blue, E. Grill (86). Centered to B. R., Bright Color, Clear Eagle cancel, Fine Strike, Scarce .......................................................... E. III

1934 3c Rose, E. Grill (88). Perfs. triple in at R., Exceptionally Sharp, Bold Corry, Pa. Eagle, Very Fine Example of this Scarce cancel .... (Photo) .......................................................... E. IV

1935 3c Rose, E. Grill (88). Perfs. triple in at R., Complete Bold, Unusually Clear Roman Soldier's Head cancel, Choice Strike ....................... (Photo) .......................................................... E. IV

1936 3c Rose, E. Grill (88). Clean, Reasonably Well Defined Moose Head cancel, Very Scarce ............................................................................. (Photo) .......................................................... E. V

1937 1c Blue, 3c Rose, F. Grill (92, 94). Perfs. cut in, 1c tiny nick, each with Bold Nearly Complete Waterbury, Conn. Pumpkin, Fine Strikes, Scarce Lot ....................................................................................... (Photo Ex) .......................................................... E. VI

1938 3c Rose, F. Grill (94). Perfs. trimmed two sides, tiny tear Incredibly Bold Waterbury, Conn. Mortar & Pestle & bit of town pmk., An Outstanding Example of this Scarce & Desirable cancel despite the faults ....... (Photo) .......................................................... E. V

1939 3c Rose, F. Grill (94). Centered to B. R., Bold Corry, Pa. Eagle cancel, Very Fine Strike ........................................................................... (Photo) .......................................................... E. III

1940 3c Rose, F. Grill (94). Centered, Perfect Negative Crescent in Fez cancel, Very Fine, Scarce ........................................................................... (Photo) .......................................................... E. II

1941 3c Rose, F. Grill (94). Centered to T. R., few short perfs., Clear Horse's Head cancel (Knoxville, Tenn.), Very Fine Strike ....................................................................................... (Photo) .......................................................... E. IV


1943 15c F. Grill (98). B. perf touch, tied by edge of Red “N. Y. Paid All, Br. Transit” on neat cover to Miss Clara Barton, c/o American Legation, Berne, Switzerland. Minor faults extreme R., Fine & Handsome ......... (E. III

CIVIL WAR PATRIOTIC COVERS

1944 Bowling Green, Ky., Mar. 5, 1862, on Soldier's Letter, of Army Chaplain, hence no Due mark. Multicolor Lincoln Patriotic Label tied by bit of address. Fine, Very Rare, Bowling Green held out as a Confederate base until just about the period of this cover, which has been slightly reduced ............................................................................ (Photo) .......................................................... E. VII


1947 Steamship 10, Steamship 20, Two covers, originating at Panama, latter, docketed 1860, addressed in “Care of A. B. Corwine, Esq: U. S. Consul, Panama”; other, docketed Oct. 1861 on multicolor Patriotic Cover (Waving Flag). Both from same correspondence to Columbus, Ohio. First has small nick at L.; other has light sealing wax stain. Rare pair of covers (Photo Ex) .......................................................... E. VII

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1948  Steamship 20, Clear circle on multicolor Patriotic Cover (Eagle & Verse) Clear handstamp of “Consulate, U.S.A., Valparaiso” Neat cover to Boston, docketed Dec. 1861, tiny sealed tear, yet Very Fine and in a Rare & Unusual Usage .............................................. (Photo)  E. X

1949  1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Tiny flaws in R. margin, tied by light “Washington, D.C., Free” pmk. on Multicolored Patriotic (Uncle Sam in Flag Cape carrying Rifle), Imprint “The Country’s in danger! — that’s what’s the matter.”, to R. I., slight overall toning, Scarce Design .............................................. (Photo)  E. IV

1950  1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Imperf. Pane Margin Single with Center Line, tied by light Town pmk. on Multicolored Patriotic (Liberty with Flag), open both ends, Fine .................................................................................................................. (Photo)  E. II

1951  3c Rose (26). Centered to T., tied by Target cancel, Conn. Town pmk., on Patriotic cover (Black Flag, “Jeff. Davis, His Marque” Imprint, Skull & Crossbones), Fine .................................................................................................................. (Photo)  E. V

1952  St. L. & K. Mail Rte (St. Louis & Keokuk) neat ms. pmk., 3c Red (26) ms. date “Oct. 5 '61” not tied on multicolor Patriotic Cover, Waving Flag, Very Fine & Unusual .................................................................................................................. (Photo)  E. V

1953  3c Red (26). Barely tied by “Reading, Mich.” in Dull Green, pmk. struck again on the Blue Patriotic Cover, Bullets & Shells, captioned “Lincoln Pills & Scott Grapes”. Very Fine & Attractive .............................................. (Photo)  E. VI


1957  3c Rose (26). Centered, trivial perf. flaws at L., tied by light Blue Grid cancel, Matching “Chambersburg, Pa.” pmk., on Multicolored Patriotic (Soldier with Drawn Sword standing on Secessionist Flag, “Remember Ellsworth!”) Imprint), small part of address erased, Scarce .................................................................................................................. E. IV


1961  1c Blue (63). Horiz. Strip of Three, Fine, tied on multicolor Patriotic Cover, Soldier, Flag, Army Camp, Capitol in background, Colorful yellow envelope has few tiny tears, Fine & Handsome .................................................................................................................. E. III

1962  1c Dark Blue (63b). Horiz. Strip of Three, T. perfns, touch, couple bent perfns. L., affixed over design of multicolor Patriotic Cover, Girl with flag, on Globe. Fine .................................................................................................................. E. III

1964 ☑ 3c Deep Rose (65). Tied by target, small “Philadelphia, Pa. Jul 25, 1863” (or 5) pmk on multicolor Patriotic Cover, Caricature, “Jeff. Davis Going to War”, turned sideways “Jeff. Davis returning from War” appears as a Donkey, Overall gray litho. two line docketing. Fine, Scarce in color ................................................................. (Photo) E. VI


1966 ☑ Patriotic Covers, Three diff. New Hampshire Regiments, one Free Franked, one with 2c “Black Jack” (73) str. edge other with 3c 1861 (65) Fine lot .......................................................... E. III

1967 ☑ Patriotic Covers, Four Diff. designs, all with 3c Rose (65), Fine Lot .......................................................... E. IV

1968 ☑ Patriotic Covers, Six Diff. Designs, All with 3c (26), Fine Lot .......................................................... E. V

1969 ☑ Patriotic Covers, Seven different designs including Magnus (front only), also advert. cover, Fair .......................................................... E. III

1970 ☑ Patriotic Covers, Fifteen, virtually all diff. Wide var. of designs, mostly multicolor, most with 3c 1861 (65) Fair–Fine .......................................................... E. VI


1972 ☑ Civil War Patriotic Covers, Collection of 723 unused, mostly different, including Magnus and other scarce designs, Extensive & Colorful Collection .......................................................... E. XI

1973 ☑ Lincoln–Davis Prize Fight, Complete Set of Five Rounds, unused, Fine & Scarce .......................................................... E. V


1975 ☑ Civil War Patriotic Letter Heads, Collection of nine, all used incl. one Magnus, two song sheets, a prisoner’s letter, etc. Fine interesting lot .......................................................... E. IV

ACCESSORY MARKINGS

1976 ☑ Accessory Postmarks, six covers, diff. accessory markings incl. the “Paid” in fancy scrolls, Missent & Forwarded, choice lot, Very Fine .......................................................... E. IV

1977 ☑ By Closed Mail via England, Imprinted on 1c Blue on Cream Entire (U115) Cincinnati, O. to Germany, with Booksellers Return card, V. F. .......................................................... E. II

1978 ☑ Fictitious, Red frame on 3c Pink Entire (U58) to New York; marked “$15.00” & with small Blue circle “U. S. D. L. O.” (Dead Letter Office) Large Blue “N” & filing number. This cover illustrates an attempted mail fraud nipped in the bud. Rare marking ....................................................... (Photo) E. VI


1980 ☑ Post Office Business, Free, in small double oval “Elgin, III.” pmk. on cover with large handsome picture of Elgin, Illinois, Free, addressed to P. M. St Louis, Mo. tiny toned spot extreme right Very Fine, A spectacular cover ....................................................... (Photo) E. V
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1981  
1c Buff (112). Small faults, centered slightly to T., Bold “(P)AID A(LL)” cancel, Very Fine Strike .................................................. E. II

1982  
1c Buff, 30c Blue & Carmine (112, 121). First, neat cancel, tiny corner crease, Fine Appearance; latter, Rosette cancel, tiny flaws, V. G. Appearance ........................................ E. III

1983  
1c Buff (112). Horiz. Strip of Three, Well centered, perf. defect at top of left pair. Tied by geometric, “Shreveport, La.” pmk. on over-all gray & claret ad cover of Drugs, Chemicals, Wines & Liquor dealer, Very Handsome .......................................................... E. IV

1984  
2c Brown (113). Tiny flaws, Clear Insect cancel, Fine Strike .................................................. E. III

1985  
3c Ultramarine (114). Unusually Large Margins, Well Centered, light crease, Bold White House Station, N. J. Boy’s Head in Circle cancel, Scarce, Exceptional Example ........................................ (Photo) E. V

1986  
3c Ultramarine (114). Split Grill, Centered, Bold Padlock cancel, Very Fine Strike, Scarce .................................................. (Photo) E. IV

1987  
3c Ultramarine (114). Centered, well tied by Bold Masonic Square & Compass in Circle, “Charlestown, N. H.” pmk. on Small Neat Cover, Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. VI

1988  
3c Ultramarine (114). L Shaped Block of Three & Single, tied by Shoe Fly (Shoo Fly!) cancels, Four Strikes, one clear, one partly clear, others indistinct, “Evansville, Ind.” pmk., on slightly reduced cover with small tear at T. A. Very Scarce Cover .................................................. (Photo) E. VI

1989  
3c Ultramarine, 3c Green (114, 147). Two covers, each stamp tied by Diff. Solid Bold Heart cancel, “Philadelphia, Pa.” pmks., perfs. cut in, Very Fine Strikes .................................................. E. III

1990  
10c Yellow Orange (116). Well centered, few bent perfs. at top edge. Tied by Bold Quartered Cork, “Wilmington, Del.” pmk. & Red “New York Paid All Direct”. Tissue paper envelope to Germany, reduced about ¼” extreme left. Very Attractive .................................................. E. IV

1991  
15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119). Well centered, Tied by Bold, Heavy quartered cork, “Washington, D. C.” pmk. to Miss Clara Barton, Care Mr. Upton, American Consul, Geneva, Switzerland. Small neat cover, fancy embossed “B” on flap. Choice cover to a historic personage (Photo) .................................................. E. VII

BANK NOTE ISSUES

1992  
3c Green, Grill (136). Perfs. barely in at R., Bold Negative Pointing Hand cancel, Choice Example from West Point, Miss. .................................................. (Photo) E. III

1993  
10c Brown, Grill (139). S. e. at R., tied by “Washington, D. C.” on neat cover to “Miss Clara Barton, Care U. S. Legation, Berne, Switzerland”. Choice Historic cover .................................................. (Photo) E. VI

1994  

1995  
1c-3e Bank Notes, Eleven covers includes Crosses, Shield, Monogram, Diamond, Skull & Crossbones in Coffin latter cancel strengthened, otherwise Very Good–Very Fine .................................................. E. IV

1996  
3c Green (147). Centered to L., crease, clear Man in Coffin cancel, Very Scarce .................................................. E. II

1997  
3c Green (147, 158). Small faults, Each with Diff. Gingerbread Man cancel, Very Fine Strikes .................................................. E. III

1998  
3c Green (147, 148). Diff. Bell cancels, one in Circle, other with “76”, small faults, Very Fine Strikes, Scarce .................................................. E. II

1999  
3c Bank Notes, Four Diff. “OK” cancels, one in Keystone, F.-V. F. Strikes
2000 3c Bank Notes, Seven Diff. Faces, Masks, Pumpkin Heads, mixed condition, Nearly All Very Fine Strikes .................................................. E. V
2002 3c Green (147). Well Centered, tied by Large Bold Shield, Unusual “Pittsburgh, Pa., Jun 19, 4 PM” in Bold Rectangle, on rebacked Illustrated Cover Front (“Armstrong, Bro. & Co., Cork Manufactory” Building). Very Handsome .................................................. E. II
2003 3c Green (147). Centered to T.R., tiny nick, tied by Clear “St. Louis, Mo.” & Fancy “Sun” cancels, Attractive .................................................. E. II
2005 1c Ultramarine (156). Bold Negative “76” in Star with Radiating Lines, Handsome Strike, Scarce & Unusual .................................................. (Photo) E. III
2006 1c Ultramarine, Glen Allen, Va., Printed Star Precancel (156). Well Centered, few perfs. trimmed at R., Perfect Strike of this Scarce Precancel .................................................. (Photo) 35.00
2007 3c Green (158). Centered slightly to L., Bold Bat's Face in Circle, Very Scarce & Unusual cancel .................................................. E. IV
2008 3c Green (158). Perfs. in at R., Large Eagle cancel, Bold nearly complete Strike, Scarce .................................................. (Photo) E. III
2010 3c Green (158). Centered to B.R., Incredibly Bold Skull & Bones cancel, Very Fine Strike .................................................. (Photo) E. III
2011 3c Green (158). B. perfs. trimmed, on piece, tied by Perfect Bold Mortar & Pestle, with another clear strike on the stamp, Exceptional Example of this Scarce cancel .................................................. (Photo) E. III
2014 3c Green (158). Tied by Bold Skull & Bones, light town pmk., on Fresh, slightly reduced cover, Very Fine Strike .................................................. (Photo) E. IV
2015 3c Green (158). Perfs. in at B. & L., tied by Bold Insect cancel in Blue, Matching “Mount Vernon, O.” pmk., on small neat cover, Beautiful Strike .................................................. (Photo) E. IV
2016 3c Green (158). On Cover, faintly tied by “Freeport, Ills” pmk. in Blue, light but readily distinguishable Insect cancel, small piece of cover missing at L. due to careless opening, otherwise Fine .................................................. E. II
2017 7c Vermilion (160). Light crease, centered to L., Large Bold Flag cancel, Choice Strike, Scarce particularly on this value .................................................. (Photo) E. III
2018 2c Vermilion (183). Perfs. barely in at R., Clear Skull & Bones in Circle, Very Fine Strike .................................................. (Photo) E. III
2019 2c Vermilion (183). Centered to L., Large Part of Star & Crescent cancel, Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. III
2020 3c Green (184). Bold Odd Fellows Links, Exceptionally Choice Strike .................................................. (Photo) E. III
2021 3c Green (184). Perfs. barely in at T., Bold Laughing Jackass cancel, Choice Strike, Scarce .................................................. (Photo) E. III
3c Green (184). Two Diff. Skull & Bones cancels, one being the West Gardner, Mass., Choice Strikes

3c Green (184). Four Diff. “US” cancels, Two in Purple, mixed quality, Very Fine Strikes

3c Green (184). On Murphy’s Patent Envelope 1863 & 1864, used in 1879 with Banker’s letterhead, printed receipt form. Very interesting envelope substitute with row of perforations to be separated to read contents, Very Fine

5c Green (184, 207). Four covers, three legal size incl. one with two defective 3c 1869. Large or over-all illustrated covers of State of Illinois, Secretary’s Office, Couple of small flaws. Attractive lot

5c Blue (185). Fine, Tied by target, “Stratham, N. H.” to U. S. Consul, Foochow, China, Boston transit on face, three transit backstamps, Very Fine Cover


1c Blue (206). On spectacular Red & Black ad. postcard for “Pop Corn Whiskey” All over printing on both sides. Couple of margin nicks; otherwise Very Fine

1c Gray Blue (206). Horiz. Pair, s. e. at T., Each with Bold Sharp Strike of Indian Head, tied by equally bold “Damon’s Crossing, Vt., Apr 30, 1885” on cover to III., cover carelessly opened & trimmed at R. reducing one stamp & slightly affecting one cancel. Still a Handsome & Scarce Cover

3c Blue Green (207). On cover, Beautifully tied by Kicking Mule cancel, Clear “Port Townsend, Wash., Jul. 30, 1883” pmk., cover slightly reduced at L., Very Fine

3c Green (207). Two covers, Brenham, Tex., Ennis, Tex. pmks, also a 2c Carmine (267) tied by Austin, Tex. waving flag machine cancel on fancy over-all envelope of the Governor’s Office, F.-V. F.

2c Red Brown (210). Cancelled with the Very Scarce & Seldom Seen South Hanson, Mass. Locomotive, Clear & Very Fine Strike

2c Red Brown (210). Perfs. barely in at R., trivial corner crease, Unusual, Clear Eye, “Furthermore” in Large “U”, with Negative “Trademark”, Very Fine Example of this Scarce & Interesting cancel


2c Red Brown (210). Well Centered, s. e. at R., tiny trivial flaws, Unusually Clear Complete Strike of the Kicking Mule, Choice Example of this Scarce Cancel


2c Red Brown (210). Faulty, light but Clear Elephant, Scarce Cancel


2c Red Brown (210). Reperforated at L., Clear Kicking Mule cancel in Purple, Fine Strike

2c Red Brown (210). On small piece, tied by Bold Purple Man in Half Moon with Star, Very Attractive


2c Red Brown (210). Boldly tied by Negative Star in Circle, Matching “Clinton Corners, New York, Feb. 5, 1886” Double Circle pmk., both in Purple, on Lovely Illustrated Hotel Cover, two corners slightly worn, Handsome Cover

2044 2c Green (213). Few perfs. slightly trimmed, the Complete “Lord’s Prayer” written in tiny ms. script on entire stamp, Unusual

2045 2c Green (213). Bold Partial Strike of Spouting Whale, Scarce (Photo)

2046 2c Green (213). 28, Wide Variety of Cancels, incl. Hearts, Letters, Stars, Shield, Geometrics, Face, Diamonds, Foot, Triangle, mixed condition, Virtually All Fine–Very Fine Strikes

1893 TO DATE

2047 2c Columbian (231). Tied by Chicago, 1893 machine cancel on Blue over–all ad. cover of E. I. Dupont de Nemours Co. The ad a huge facsimile of the design of the 2c Columbian. Back of cover lists & displays Dupont explosive products. Very Fine & Spectacular (Photo)

2048 10c Green (258). Tiny faint thin spot, Bold Complete Turtle cancel, Excellent Example of this Scarce & Interesting cancel


2051 Spanish–American War Patriotics, Three Diff. Multicolored Designs, (Flags & Soldiers), 1898 Year Dates, all opened on three sides, small tears, Scarce Lot

2052 2c Carmine (332). Tied by N. Y. Oct. 26, 1910 machine cancel. on multicolor Hudson–Fulton Centennial cover, Pictorial panels both sides. Very Fine & Handsome

2053 2c Hudson–Fulton (372). Used with 1c green (331), Sept. 26, 1909 pmk., 3rd Day of use on handsome Hudson–Fulton Celebration Folder to Switzerland. Opens into elaborate, brilliantly colored Square. Very Fine, A “Conversation” piece

2054 Cedar Falls, Iowa, Sept. 5 & 6, 1912 (AAMS 52). Large Box ties 1c Green (405) to postcard, Splendid strike. Crease at R. B. corner, Rare (AAMS $90.00 in 1966) (Photo)

2055 2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449). Vertical Pair, tied with 8c other U.S. postage on 2c oval Die Entire, Registered cover to England, Apr. 10, 1916, Very Fine, Very Rare in pair on cover (Photo) 190.00+

2056 65c Graf Zeppelin (C13). Tied by N. Y. machine cancel. on cacheted postcard to Germany, Very Fine 200.00

2057 ½c Dull Red, Postage Due (368). Block, T. pair light crease, Bold Negative Skull & Bones cancel, Very Fine Strike

2058 3c War, Soft Paper (0116). Clear Complete Indian Head cancel, Very Fine (Photo)

2059 Fancy Cancel Covers, Five Diff. from the 1930’s, also three stamps. #220 Maltese Cross, #267 Pumpkin Face & #645 with Kicking Mule, V. F. Lot

POSTAL STATIONERY

2060 3c Red, Envelope Stamp (U9). Cut to shape & affixed to 1854 folded cover to N. Y., not accepted for postage & obliterated with three Blue Grids, “Charleston, S. C., Sets” in Blue circle shows treatment as un–paid letter. Very Fine 200.00

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CARRIERS

2065 Baltimore, Md., 1c Red “Eye” (1L87). Large margins to frame line shaved, tied together with 3c Red, Ty. I (25) (few toned perf. tips), by Blue Baltimore pmk. to Wheeling, Va. The combination unlisted, Fine & Scarce.......................... (Photo) 150.00+

2066 Baltimore, Md., 1c Red “Eye” (1L87). Three large margins, frame halved at L., light pencil cancel, tied together with fine 3c Red (26) by Bold “Baltimore, Md.” in Blue. Fine ...........................................................(Photo) 150.00

2067 Baltimore, Md., 1c Red “Eye” (1L87). Large margins to frame just shaved at R., tied together with 3c Red (26) Very Fine. Cover trifle reduced extreme left, Fine ......................................................... (Photo) 150.00

2068 Baltimore, Md., 1c Red “Eye” (1L87). Margins all around, neat pencil cancel. & tied on 3c Red Entire (U9) by Baltimore pmk. The combination unlisted. Very Fine & Rare ......................................................... (Photo) 150.00+

2069 Baltimore, Md., 1c Black, “Horseman” Error “Sent” (1L88a). Margins to barely touched, tied together with 3c Red (26) few nibbed perfs. on slightly reduced cover to Houston, Texas. Rare usage, Fine & Attractive 40.00+

2070 Baltimore, Md., 1c Black “Horseman” (1L88). Margins all around, tied together with 3c Red (26) minor perf. & cover faults, on cover to Houston, Texas. Rare usage, Attractive 40.00+

2071 Baltimore, Md., 1c Black, “Horseman” (1L88). Three large margins, barely clear at top, tied on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Cover has negligible nicks extreme left. Unlisted combination & used to Houston Texas. Fine & Scarce ......................................................... (Photo) 40.00+

2072 Baltimore, Md., 1c Red “Horseman” (1L89). Three huge margins, narrow at L., Tied together with Fine 3c Red (26) by Blue “Baltimore, Md.” neat pencil cancel. as well. Tiny nick extreme T.R. corner far from stamp. Very Choice & Scarce tied together ......................................................... (Photo) 100.00

2073 Baltimore, Md., 1c Red “Horseman” (1L89). Huge margins, incl. R.B. corner margins, used with slightly overlapping 3c Red (26) Neat pencil cancel, & just tied by Baltimore pmk. Cover trifle aged, Fine & Attractive ......................................................... (Photo) 100.00

2074 Baltimore, Md., 1c Red, “Horseman” (1L89). Tied together with 3c Red (26) By “Baltimore, Md.” pmk., also small pencil cancel. Three large margins, touched at top, 3c couple of rubbed perfs. V.G. ......................................................... 100.00

2075 Baltimore, Md., 1c Red “Horseman” (1L89). Large Margins, light pencil cancel., tied together with 3c Red (26) by Blue Baltimore pmk., Very Faint crease, Very Fine appearance ......................................................... 100.00

2076 Baltimore, Md. 1c Red “Horseman” (1L89). Eight covers, all used in combination with 3c Red (26) or on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10). Most tied together. Stamp & covers all defective ......................................................... E. VI

2077 American Mining Co., Stock Share, 7½” x 3¾” with Full Length Portrait of Washington from which the head on the 3c US City Despatch Carrier was taken, also proof of the Full Length Portrait on 4½” x 6½” Card, Handsome, Very Fine ......................................................... E. III
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<td>Brooklyn City Post, 2c Black on Orange (28L6). Margins all around, “Tied” by impress of pen cancel, like a “doodle”. 3c 1861 (65) Str. edge R. perf. touch, tied by Bold, Heavy Circle of “Vs”. Brooklyn, N.Y. Oct. 12 ’64” pmk. Very Rare, unpriced in Scott</td>
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<td>2080</td>
<td>City Despatch Post, N.Y. Red circle, ms “2” delivery on folded letter headed “Montreal, July 3, 1845”. Carried privately to N.Y., then to City Despatch for delivery. Very Fine</td>
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<td>2081</td>
<td>Collect, In fancy frame on 1844 folded letter Philadelphia to New York. A private carrier marking, not specifically identified, Very Fine, Ex Gibson</td>
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<td>2083</td>
<td>Forwarded By Hale &amp; Co. from Springfield, Bold Green oval, matching “Collect Six Cents” in fancy box on 1844 folded letter to New York, Immaculate</td>
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<td>2084</td>
<td>Forwarded By Meyer &amp; Stucken, New York, Bold Red oval on back of 1850 folded letter, Vera Cruz, Mexico to Germany. Into German Closed Mail via Bremen, by the N.Y. forwarder &amp; Bold “See Brief” (Sea Letter) Bremen Transit on back &amp; numerous rate markings. Very Fine</td>
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<td>2085</td>
<td>Hale &amp; Co. Two covers, Albany to Philadelphia, 1845 Red “Collect” in box; Hartford (Conn.) to N.Y. City, 1845, ms. “Hale &amp; Co. Mail” last with sealing wax stain. Fine</td>
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<td>2086</td>
<td>Money Package by the American Express Co. from Newburgh, Wells, Butterfield &amp; Co. Black on Yellow label, additional “American Express Co.” Black on Ivory label at top right. 1861 letter enclosed, with payment of insurance premium. Very Fine, Scarce</td>
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<td>2087</td>
<td>Swarts’ City Dispatch Post, (2c) Red (136L4). Large Margins All Around, Grid Cancel, not tied, Swarts’ “Chatham Square” Oval &amp; “Paid” in Red, on Neat Sept. 5, 1850 Local Cover, Very Fine, ex Caspary</td>
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<td>2088</td>
<td>Swarts’ City Dispatch Post, (2c) Red on Blue (136L5). Large Margins All Around, just tied by Blue “Paid,” repeated on the cover, clear Swarts’ “Chatham Square” Oval in Red, on Small Neat Local Cover, with original enclosure, Very Fine, ex Caspary</td>
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<td>2089</td>
<td>Spe 1/2 Mess ge from Eagle Post, in Red Circle, Clear light strike “2” &amp; “5” in Circles, also in Red, on Aug. 2, 1850 local cover, Interesting &amp; Scarce Cover, ex Caspary</td>
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<td>2090</td>
<td>West Town, Pa., (2c) Gold, Large size (145L1). Irregular margins, Large to just in T.L. where there is small tear. Not tied, as usual but used on the face of the cover with 3c Red (26) tied by ms. “Street Road, Pa” pmk. Crease across top of cover barely shows in stamps. Rare &amp; Attractive</td>
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<td>2091</td>
<td>West Town, Pa. (2c) Gold (145L2), Used as seal on flap of cover &amp; tied by light smudge. Large margins &amp; Very Fine, Used with 3c Green, Bank Note (158) not tied, Clear “Street Road, Pa.” pmk. Minor spots on cover, Choice &amp; very late usage of the local</td>
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## U.S. LARGE AND MISCELLANEOUS COVER LOTS

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<td>Stampless Covers, 100, mostly folded letters, New England, Eastern &amp; Southern, many earlies, wide var. of towns &amp; rates, few faulty, most are Fine—Very Fine</td>
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<td>2093</td>
<td>Texas Postmarks on Stampless Covers, 24, virtually all diff. as to town or type, many scarce, all pre-war. Mixed condition, Fair—Fine</td>
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<td>2094</td>
<td>Texas Postmarks, Collection of 88 19th Century, Contemporary postage stamps or on entires, starting 3c 1851 through 1890's. Wide range of town, many scarce, minor duplication, Few faulty, most Fine</td>
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<td>2095</td>
<td>U.S. Covers, Balance, 17 covers, few with stamps. 1850's-'90's. Each selected for one or more factors of unusual interest, or postal markings. Mostly Fine—Very Fine</td>
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<td>2096</td>
<td>Covers with Stamps, Balance of Collection, 33 covers. World wide 1850's—modern times, all selected for unusual uses, postal markings or other factors which make them of special interest. Mostly Fine—Very Fine</td>
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<td>2098</td>
<td>Maine Civil War Letters, Telegram &amp; Collateral, Collection of 53 pieces, most acetate mounted in a ring binder. Concerned primarily with the Civil War Draft, Quotas, etc., a few post-war covers, most pertaining to re-enlistment. Few covers, of no consequence, mainly letters, documents &amp; telegrams. Fine lot</td>
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<td>2099</td>
<td>P. M. Names or County Names, 36 diff. 19th Century. Wide range incl. some ovals, some on covers, some on postal cards. Fine Lot</td>
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<td>2100</td>
<td>Fancy Cancels, 17 diff., 19th Century, most on entires, striking lot, a number with County names in pmk., Very Good—Fine lot</td>
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<td>2101</td>
<td>Kansas Postmarks, Extensive collection of 334 on covers &amp; a few postal cards. Virtually all diff. as to town or type. Numerous odd &amp; fancy postmarks. Few minor faults, generally a Fine lot, difficult to duplicate</td>
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<td>2102</td>
<td>Vermont Postmarks, Collection of 50 covers, nearly all diff. incl. early stampless, mostly 1870–1890. Many small towns &amp; scarce types incl. some ovals, etc. Selected lot, few faults, mostly Fine</td>
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<td>2103</td>
<td>Vermont Postmarks, 57 covers, all with stamps or on Postal Stationery, 1851–1910, nice var. of towns, several fancy cancels. Mixed condition, Good—Fine</td>
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<td>2104</td>
<td>Vermont Covers, Over 200, mostly 1870's–1915, a few earlier, a few later. Wide range, incl many scarce, small towns. Some duplication, a few early ms. cancels on stampless covers, about 20 R. P. O.'s, some scarce. Mixed condition, Fair—Fine, majority Fine. A worth-while &amp; rewarding lot</td>
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<td>2105</td>
<td>Railway P. O. Cancels. 15 covers &amp; postcards, 1880's–1911, most 1890s. Wide range of Routes &amp; postmarks, mostly Fine—Very Fine</td>
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<td>2106</td>
<td>Map Covers, Eight, all advertising covers, showing maps, some full size over the cover, some as part of corner card, 1880's–1915, only one legal size. Few faults, mostly Fine</td>
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<td>2107</td>
<td>Exposition Covers, Collection of 100 covers, cards &amp; a few collateral pieces, from Philadelphia Centennial 1876 to 1940, mostly prior to 1915. Splendid showing, several Expo. pmks. Fine nucleus, with plenty of room for expansion</td>
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<td>2108</td>
<td>Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Cancellations on Postal Cards, all 19th Century, wide range of towns, 19 Ark., 17 Mo. &amp; 30 Tenn. nearly all small town, occasional fancy cancels. Fine lot</td>
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Texas Postmarks, 50 diff., all on 19th Century Postal Cards, mainly small
towns, many scarce, Fine Lot ........................................... E. III

Street Car R. P. O. Collection of 50 all diff. as to town, type & route.
Mostly fine strikes. Many are very scarce. A splendid opportunity to
build an important collection in a very interesting field .................. E. VI

Masonic Covers, 135, mostly 20th Cent. corner cards with Masonic
emblems, incl. Bi-Centennials with Alexandria, Va. dedication, a series
of 27 covers with town pmks. related to Masonry, lodge meeting notices,
etc. Fine–Very Fine .......................................................... E. V

Post Cards, 1900–1920, Collection of 433 mostly unused Post Cards, incl-
woven & embroidered silk, velvet & silk applique, embossed, pin cushions,
patriotic, campaign, humorous, puzzle, basket design, majority in color,
Very Fine & Most Attractive, owner paid $600.00 many years ago ......

Post Cards, 1900–1920, 600 mostly used Greeting Type Post Cards,
majority in color, many embossed, wide range of cancels, franked with
contemporary postage, Fine & Interesting .................................. E. VI

Post Cards, 1900–1920, 325 mostly used View Type Post Cards, wide
variety of Views, majority in color, wide range of cancels, franked with
contemporary postage, Fine & Interesting .................................. E. IV

Interior Dept. Penalty Indicia, ten diff. covers, some with contents of
on official nature, all with Wash., D. C. or N. Y. pmks., variable quality,
an interesting lot ..................................................................... E. II

Telegraph Envelopes, Collection of 24 diff., 1856–1902, most 1870's–90's,
together with 10 telegrams. Mounted in neat album. Few minor faults,
early all Fine–Very Fine ....................................................... E. IV

Old European Covers, Balance of Collection, 48 covers, 1486 – 19th
Century, mostly before 1800. Wide variety, mainly France, Italy, Switzer-
land. Many pretty cancels. & unusual uses. Excellent condition prevails.
A Very Rewarding lot ................................................................ E. IV

Collateral, Extensive miscellany incl. Maps, Articles, Xerox copies of
covers & data. Small pictures appropriate for embellishing album pages,
etc. Interesting & rewarding lot .................................................. E. X

Phelps's National Map of the United States, A Travellers Guide, 26"X
20½", Handsome 1853 Engraving, Border of Sixteen Famous Americans,
Majority Presidents & Thirty State Seals, inner Portion of States Outlined
in Various Colors, also incl. Miniature C. Toppan engraving of the
Declaration of Independence, Photo of 1851 Postal Directive, Map of
Southwest, Good Collateral Lot .................................................. E. IV

CONFEDERATE STATES

HANDSTAMPED "PAID"

Canton, Miss. Clear circle, Bold Woodcut Str. Line "Paid 5" (Dietz Ty.
III) to New Orleans. Bit of wear at T. R. corner, Very Fine ........ (Photo) E. IV

Gainesville, Fla. Mostly clear small circle, Bold "Paid", ms. "10" on
Jan. 1862 cover to S. C., small tear & minor aging. Fine & Scarce ........ E. V

Galveston, Tex. Blue Circle, Bold matching "10" to Brazoria. Stain at
top, minor erosion at R., Faint sender's cachet, Scarce .................... E. III

Houston, Tex. Clear circle, matching "Paid" Blue oval lawyer's corner
card. Back torn, extending trifle on face. Fine & Scarce ...................... E. IV

Independence, Tex. Clear strike, trifle smudged, Bold "Paid" & "10"
folded cover to Velasco, Tex. Fine & Scarce ................................ E. IV

Lake City, Fla. Partly clear circle. "Fla." smudged, Italian "Due 10" on
Soldier's Letter to Georgia, small nick at B., tear in back flaps, Fine
appearance ............................................................................. E. III
2126 Madison C. H., Fla., Bold circle, "Paid" in arc over "10" on brown home-made envelope to S. C., Very Fine ........................................... (Photo) E. VII

2127 Matagorda, Tx., Brick Red circle, matching "5", folded cover to Brazoria, Tex. Small tear & stain. C. S. A. usage possible but not verified. Attractive ........................................ (E. II

2128 Monticello, Flor., Light legible circle, ms "Due 10" on Wall Paper Envelope, White & Ivory Floral Pattern, a tiny home-made envelope to Dixie P. O., Ga., Fine. Florida pmks on wall-paper envelopes are Very Scarce ........................................... (Photo) E. VIII

2129 Natchitoches, La. ms. "Due", handstamp "10" Soldier's Letter to Texas, from "S. A. Bryan, Texas Ranger, C. S. Army" flap torn, Fine, Very Rare & significant soldier's endorsement ........................................ (E. IV

2130 Pensacola, Fla., Bold circle, "Paid" in circle & crude "5" woorocut on front only to Alabama. Minor aging Fine appearance ........................................ (Photo) E. IV

2131 Stone Mountain, Ga. Partly clear circle, Bold "Paid" & "5" on cover with fancy Blue embossed corner card of an Atlanta commission merchant. Slight age stains & wear at corners. Very Attractive .............................. (Photo) E. IV

2132 Warrington, Fla. Light, legible circle, Bold "Paid" over "5" in circle. Least bit reduced extreme right, Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. VI

2133 (War)rington, Fla. Partial strike, "Paid" & "5" in circle neat cover to Campbellton, Fla., Fine ........................................ (E. V

2134 Winona, Miss. in Clear Black Circle, "Paid 5" in ms., to New Orleans on turned cover, 1c Blue Ty. V (24) part imprint single, tied by "Saint Louis, Mo." pmk., to Miss., some minor water stains, Scarce ........................................ (E. IV

2135 Soldier's Letters, Two, "Savannah, Ga." pmk., "Due 5" in Red oval, on embossed Lady's envelope, Orange C. H., Va. with "Due 10" in arc on brown home-made envelope, Fine ........................................ (E. III

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS

2136 Houston, Tex. 10c Red (40XU2). Clear strike on cover with oval embossed lawyer's corner card. Bold "Houston, Tex." pmk. Without flap, bit aged, Fine & Rare ........................................ (Photo) E. VIII

2137 Marietta, Ga., 5c Black (54XU1). Clear Double circle, "Marietta, Ga., Sep. 15" (1861) pmk. to Macon, Ga., Personal letter enclosed. Minor age stains, Fine ........................................ (Photo) 150.00

2138 Milledgeville, Ga., 10c Black (57XU5). Clear strike on Blue envelope, considerably toned, broken crease & other faults. Clear postmark, reasonably nice appearance, Very Scarce ........................................ 200.00

GENERAL ISSUES

2139 5c Green, St. 1 (1). Two singles, margins all around, one Very Fine, other with small flaw in corner, both nicely tied by "Pensacola, Fla." pmk. to Tenn. Cover bit aged & with small nicks & tear, Fine & Scarce ........................................ E. V

2140 5c Olive Green, St. A (1c). Margins to trifile cut in, tied by perfect, Bold "Bristoe Station, Va., Nov. 25", Fresh, Fine & attractive cover ........................................ E. III

2141 5c Green, St. 1 (1). Two covers, shades, one with margins all around, other partly touched at R.B., Fine—Very Fine ........................................ E. III

2142 10c Blue, St. Y. (2). Large margins to irregularly in at R., Tied by "Vicksburg, Miss." on war-time envelope made from a Steamboat Way Bill, illustrating part of Steamboat, Very Fine cover ........................................ E. IV

2143 5c Dark Blue, St. 3 (4a). Two singles, originally a pair, large margins, Tied by Grid cancel., "Fincastle, Va." pmk. Minor toning at top of R. stamp, Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. IV
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<td>5c Blue, London Print (6) Horiz. Pair, Ample to Large margins, Tied by Bold “Port Hudson, La.” in small circle, no date logo. Bit eroded at bottom. Otherwise Very Fine</td>
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<td>2146</td>
<td>5c Blue London &amp; Local Prints (6, 7). Single of each, Large margins to just touched, tied togther &amp; on the cover by neat 7-bar unframed grid, “Vienna, Ga.” pmk. The folded letter is an 1863 Affidavit of Allegiance to the Georgia Militia &amp; is addressed to the Adjutant General. Very Fine cover</td>
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<td>2147</td>
<td>5c Blue, London &amp; Local Prints (6, 7). Horiz. Pair of each. Margins all around, Very Fine, #6 on war-time cover made from ruled ledger sheet</td>
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<td>2148</td>
<td>5c Blue, Local Print (7). Horiz. Pair, Deep color, margins all around, tied by perfect Bold “Greensborough, Ala.” Cover a trifle aged, yet Very Fine</td>
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<td>2149</td>
<td>5c Blue, Local Print (7). Horiz. Pair, margins all around, incl. top sheet margin, perfectly tied by “Richmond, Va., May 14, 1863” on cover to S. C., ms. “Please forward by Military Courier” at lower left. V. F. &amp; Rare (Photo)</td>
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<td>2150</td>
<td>5c Blue, Local Print (7). Two singles, margins to bit cut in, tied by Bold, Rimless “Forest Depot, Va.” on Wall Paper Cover, Ultramarine &amp; Gray Geometric Pattern. Cover opened to show both sides. Very Fine &amp; striking (Photo)</td>
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<td>2151</td>
<td>5c Blue, Local Print (7). Three pairs, one vertical, all with sheet margin at L. or R., Fine—Very Fine</td>
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<td>2152</td>
<td>10c Blue (11). Large T. &amp; B. margins, narrow at sides tied by Bold “Yorkville, S. C.” on Turned cover to a soldier in General Hospital No. 4, Wilmington, N. C., second use as a Soldier’s Letter from N. C. back to Yorkville, Fine &amp; attractive</td>
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<td>2154</td>
<td>10c Blue (11). Four Huge margins, tied by Blue Georgia town pmk. on war-time cover made from a ruled ledger sheet. Least bit aged, Fine</td>
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<td>2155</td>
<td>10c Blue (11). Large margins except just in at lower left corner. Tied by a clear “Lake City, Fla.” pmk. on home-made small envelope to Ga., minor wear extreme T. L. corner, Fine &amp; Scarce</td>
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<td>2156</td>
<td>10c Blue, Shades (11, 12). Nine covers, diff. cancels., all with margins all around, Very Fine stamps, one cover addressed to a General, in Florida, a couple of covers aged or worn, still a choice &amp; attractive lot</td>
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<td>2157</td>
<td>10c Blue (12). Tied Quincy, Flor. ample to large margins, minor corner bend on cover to Athens, Ga., Aug 21, 1863 docketing, without flap, Scarce &amp; Attractive</td>
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<td>2159</td>
<td>10c Blue (12). Three margins, narrow at B., tied by Red “Petersburg, Va.” usual light strike on coarse brown cover to Ga., 1864 Soldier’s letter enclosed, Fine</td>
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<td>2161</td>
<td>10c Greenish Blue (12c). Large margins, tied by partly clear “Tallahassee, Fla.” on brown war-time envelope to Columbus, Ga., Fine</td>
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U. S. STAMPS USED IN C.S.A.

2165 Athens, Ten. Jan 18, 1861 Choice Bold Strike in Double Circle on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U27) to Kingston, Tenn., Very Fine (Photo)

2166 Charleston, S. C., Jan 15 1861, Clear Double Circle, 3c Rose (26) Bold Grid cancel, tiny corner fault on cover to New York. Addresssee notes on front of cover that South Carolina still uses U. S. Postage even though “she is out of the Union”, Interesting & Scarce

2167 Canton, Miss, Apr 4 1861, clear pmk., 3c Red (26) centered slightly to B.L., tied by Bold Lyre, on Fresh Cover to New Orleans, few trivial pin or needle holes in cover, still a Choice & Desirable Confederate Item, particularly with this Scarce Fancy Cancel (Photo)

2168 Charleston, S. C., Apr 17 1861, Bold Double Circle ties 3c Rose (26) few trimmed perfs., on Yellow cover addressed to “Col A. P. Calhoun, Pendleton, So. Ca.”, nephew of John Caldwell Calhoun, Vice President of the U. S. 1824-32, cover slightly restored, Scarce

2169 Chattanooga, Ten., Mar. 27, 1861, Bold, nearly complete strike on 3c Red on Buff Star Die Entire (U27) to Kingston, Tenn., Fine

2170 Honey Grove, Tex., May 20/61, in ms. on 3c Red on Buff Star Die Entire (U27), ms. cancel, to New Orleans, Very Fine, Scarce

2171 Vicksburg, Miss., Apr. 11, in Double Black Circle on 3c Red on Buff Star Die Entire (U27), Matching Straight Line “Paid”, 1861 Docketing to Jackson, Miss., Fine

PRISONER OF WAR COVERS


2173 Prisoners Letter, Libby Prison, Richmond, Va. ms. at T. L. Bold “Due 3” & “Old Point Comfort, Va.” pmk., same correspondence as preceding lot, to Conn., Very Fine (Photo) E. VIII

2174 Prisoner’s Letter, ms. endorsement at T. L., 3c Rose (65) perf. flaws, tied by geometric “Old Point Comfort, Va., Nov. 26” pmk. to Conn. Same correspondence as preceding lot. Fine E. III


2176 Prisoner-of-War Cover, ms. “Ex, F W. R.” censor mark, 3c 1861 (65) nicked corner, tied by Sandusky, Ohio, 1864 duplex with target, to Baltimore. Very Fine cover, Scarce with ms. censoring only E. V

2177 Prisoner-of-War Cover, Red 4-line censor mark of Provest Marshal, on cover to a prisoner at Capitol Prison, Washington, D. C., Nicked at top, no flap & slight aging. Very Scarce P. O. W. marking E. IV
Prisoner's Letter, Examined, In octagon on remounted front only. Point Lookout, Md. & Richmond, Va. pmks. tied U. S. 3c 1861 (65). C. S. A. "Due 10" Military return address of P. O. W. Stained. The envelope may have been legitimately used and the added front a second use of Prisonet's letter. Very Fine

Prisoner of War Cover, with uncancelled 3c Rose (65) on envelope "Via Flag of Truce" to a P. O. W. at Point Lookout, Md., Red ms. "Exchanged, 13th Feb." & "(No. 38)" Very Fine (Photo)

Prisoner's Letter, Johnsons Island, O. Bold, clear oval, 3c Rose (65) perf. touch, tied by "Sandusky, O." duplex, neatly docketed 1865, Exceptionally Fine cover (Photo)

R. I. Barracks, Prisoner's Letter, Examined, in oval, 3c 1861 (65) tied by 1864 "Rock Island, Ill." duplex to Nashville, Tenn., then in Union hands so no C. S. A. exchange needed. Hole in cover restored, Very Fine appearance (Photo)

Via Flag of Truce, ms. at lower left of cover to Alabama, Confederate postage paid by horiz. pair 5c blue, local Print (7) tied by "Richmond, Va." pmk. Nothing to indicate point of origin. Possibly a civilian letter which crossed the lines. Very Fine

EXPRESS COVERS, ETC.

Adams Express Company, N. Y., Apr. 19, in Bold Double Circle, Matching "Paid" in Large Oval, both in Blue, on 1861 folded cover to New Orleans. Part of a "paste-up" with pieces of sealing wax on back. Docket indicates receipt Apr. 27. A Very Early "Through the Lines" cover just one week after hostilities commenced and before express mail service was stopped. Fine, Very Scarce (Photo)

Southern Express Co. In Red arc, 3c Rose (65) quartered cork cancel, not tied. "Selma, Ala." pmk. to Livingston, Ala., endorsed "Mc Allister, Express Agent, Selma" in pencil. Very Fine & Scarce post-war usage

The Underground Railroad, A local Philadelphia legal size cover with Blood & Co. 1c Bronze on Black (15L13), tied by acid cancel. Endorsed "Colored House of Refuge, March 1853" a place where fugitive slaves were hidden on their way to Canada & freedom. Several tears but of great historic interest

Slave Documents, 1845-1861, Ten Texas District Court Proceedings relating to the Acquisition, Mortgaging & Disposition of Human Chattel (Slaves). Wonderful State of Preservation, Interesting, Historic Lot

Slave Documents, 1850-1861, Ten Texas District Court Proceedings relating to Acquisition, Mortgaging & Disposition of Human Chattel (Slaves). Wonderful State of Preservation, Interesting, Historic Lot

U. S. POSTAL AGENCY, SHANGHAI

U. S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, Struck twice in small (25mm) Red Circle, one tying 5c Brown (205) which also has Red Grid cancel, least bit reduced extreme left, Very Fine, Scarce in Red (Photo)

U. S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, Double oval in Purple on top third of envelope. 5c Blue (216) grid cancel, not tied, Very Fine

U. S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, Light, partly legible duplex (Similar to lot 2188) ties Vertical Pair 5c Columbian (234) well centered str. edge at T. to cover with return card of United States Consulate at Ningpo, China, oval Consular handstamp on back. Very Fine, Scarce usage (Photo)

U. S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, Bold Duplex ties 5c Chocolate (270) to neat cover to Phil'a. Printed return cards in English & Chinese, ms. "S. S. Peru", 1899 use, negligible toning extreme left, Very Fine
U. S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, Six 20th Century covers 1907-17, four on picture post cards, 1c & 2c contemporary postage, one Censored, also a Registry receipt with Shanghai pmks., Fine Lot .................................................. E. III

2c, 4c, 16c Shanghai Overprints (K1, K2, K9, K18). Eight stamps on four covers (two #K1, six #K2) All with clear 1922 Shanghai pmks. Fine & Very Scarce on covers (Cat. $42.25 off cover) ........................................ E. VI

Boxer War Cover, Mil. P. Sta. No. 1, Peking, China, Oct. 17, 1900, Mostly clear duplex on Soldier's Letter to Kansas, 2c Due charged to addressee. Endorsed "No stamp available" Bit age toned, Fine & Scarce E. V

Boxer War Cover, Mil. Postal Sta. No. 1, China, Bold duplex pmk. on 2c Pink Entire (U362) 1901 use to Ohio. Slight nicks touch embossed stamp, otherwise Fine .................................................. E. III

U. S. POSSESSIONS

CUBA, 1899, 1c, 10c Surcharges (221, 226) used on 2c Entire (U3) on 1899 Registered cover; Nice sequence of transit pmks. perfs. touch on 10c, Fine cover; also 3c Purple (268) tied on 2c Green Entire (U311) by "U. S. Military Sta., Santiago de Cuba" Very Fine .................................................. E. III

— 1899, 2c on 2c Carmine (222). Tied by "Buena Vista, Cuba, May 20, 1899" & Oval Grid Duplex pmk., on Illustrated Spanish--American War Patriotic (Uncle Sam with Bayonetted Rifle chasing "Spaniard" out of "Cuba", couple small cover tears, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce Design .... E. III

GUAM, 1899, 1c Green, 2c Carmine (1, 2). Two of latter, paying 5c rate to U.S.A., all tied by Purple Str. Line "Agana" 1900 pmk. 1c Str.-edge, 2c perfs. cut. Fine cover .................................................. (Photo) E. III

— 1899, 10c Brown, Ty. 1 (8). Horiz Pair, Tied by "Guam, Isl. Guam" duplex on 1905 Registered cover to U.S.A., Very Fine, Scarce cover (Photo) .......................................................... E. IV


The United States One Cent Stamps of 1851-57, Ashbrook, 1938. Copy #74 of the 75 copy Deluxe Edition, Autographed, Pristine. When last we sold this edition it brought $110.00 .................................................. E. IX

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FINE: (F) Perforations or margins do not touch design on issues after 1890 but in some cases may just touch in earlier issues. If used, fairly light cancellation.

VERY GOOD: (V.G.) Generally nice appearance but margins or perforations may cut in slightly.

GOOD: Average off-centering or fairly attractive with slight defects.

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